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SAPOS E RÃS

Blue-sided Treefrog

Agalychnis annae

Agalychnis annae is a tree frog of 6-8 cm from the mountain forests of Costa Rica: green on the back, with orange eyes and sky-blue flanks and thighs. It is nocturnal, lives high up in the vegetation and is vulnerable in the wild. The species needs a cool, airy terrarium: 20-24 °C by day with fairly dry air, and heavy misting only in the evening.

Família: Phyllomedusidae Nome anterior: *Phyllomedusa annae*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**20-24 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-18 °C**
Umidade	**50-75%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 2-3 cm
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Em folhas sobre a água**
Ovos por postura	**47-162**
Eclosão	**5-8 dias** a 22-24 °C
Fase larval	**60-250 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Ração completa**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	There is little direct husbandry knowledge about *Agalychnis annae*, so the figures here are partly borrowed from *Agalychnis moreletii*, which lives at the same altitude in the same type of mountain forest and has the same requirements.
TEMPERATURA	*Agalychnis annae* comes from higher-lying forests than the better-known tree frogs and does not tolerate heat for long periods. By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, and it should not exceed 25 °C, not even briefly.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity is kept at 50-75 % by day, while the frogs sleep. In the evening, when the lights go out, the terrarium is misted heavily, so that the humidity rises to 80-100 % and falls again during the night.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	There must always be a bowl of clean water in the terrarium.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	UVB is recommended, because vitamin D is necessary for calcium metabolism, and insects contain almost none. Ferguson zone 3 is borrowed from *Agalychnis moreletii*: an average UV index of 1-2.6 at the places where the frogs rest.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Agalychnis annae* eats only insects. Brown crickets are the best staple food when they have been fed a nutritious diet for a couple of days before the frogs get them.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Agalychnis annae* sleeps on leaves by day and is active at night. It moves slowly and climbs hand over hand, but jumps far when frightened, so open the terrarium carefully.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Costa Rica.