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SAPOS E RÃS

Gliding Leaf Frog

Agalychnis spurrelli

Agalychnis spurrelli is a tree frog of 5-9 cm from the humid lowland forests of Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and Ecuador: green on the back with white spots, orange flanks and a dark red iris. It is nocturnal, lives high in the trees and can glide from branch to branch on its large webbing. In the terrarium it is hardy and breeds readily when the terrarium is kept clean and dries out by day.

Família: Phyllomedusidae Nome anterior: *Agalychnis litodryas*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**5-9 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**65-75%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 2-3 cm
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Em folhas sobre a água**
Maturidade sexual	**12-18 meses**
Ovos por postura	**30-110**
Eclosão	**7-9 dias** a 24-26 °C
Fase larval	**42-63 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Algas/plantas e ração completa**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Agalychnis spurrelli* lives high up in the vegetation, so the height of the terrarium and the number of branches matter more than floor area. A terrarium of at least 60 × 45 × 60 cm holds a small group of four animals.
TEMPERATURA	By day the terrarium is kept at 22-27 °C, and at night the temperature may fall 3-5 °C to 20-23 °C. There is no need for a hot basking spot: gentle heating of the room or a heat mat on the side of the terrarium is enough.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity is kept at 65-75 % outside the breeding season.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	There must always be a large, shallow bowl of clean water in the terrarium, where the frogs can easily climb in and out. The water depth is 2-3 cm.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The terrarium must have 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness. Plant lighting from LEDs or fluorescent tubes gives the plants what they need and the animals a clear day.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Agalychnis spurrelli* eats live insects. Brown crickets of a suitable size are the staple food, supplemented with, for example, cockroaches, waxworms and houseflies.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Agalychnis spurrelli* is calm and nocturnal. Males are not aggressive towards each other outside the breeding season, and several males and both sexes can be kept together as long as there is enough space.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Costa Rica, Panamá, Colômbia e Equador.