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SAPOS E RÃS

Large-webbed Bell Toad

Bombina maxima

Bombina maxima is the largest species in the genus: a stout, grey-brown, heavily warty frog of 6-8 cm with an orange belly, marbled with black, which it displays when it feels threatened. It comes from the mountains of south-western China and wants clean, cool water and a cool terrarium. It is easy to keep when the temperature is held down, but makes greater demands on water quality than *Bombina orientalis*.

Família: Bombinatoridae Nome anterior: *Bombinator maximus* **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**6-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia e ao crepúsculo**
Estilo de vida	**Semiaquático**
Habitat	**Área úmida e bosque e prado temperados**
Toxinas na pele	**Leves** Lave as mãos após o contato e mantenha os dedos longe dos olhos e da boca
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**80 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**18-23 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-17 °C**
Umidade	**60-85%**
Água	**Aquaterrário** profundidade 5-10 cm
UVB	**Opcional**
Repouso de inverno	**4-8 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Maturidade sexual	**24-36 meses**
Ovos por postura	**20-150**
Eclosão	**3-10 dias** a 18-22 °C
Fase larval	**30-90 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Algas/plantas e ração completa**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The species needs an aquaterrarium in which about two thirds of the floor area is water and one third land. Four adults need at least 80 × 40 × 40 cm.
TEMPERATURA	The species comes from cool highlands and must be kept cooler than most frogs. By day 18-23 °C is suitable, and the temperature should never exceed 25 °C. At night it may fall to 12-17 °C.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 60-85 %. The large water section does most of the work, so it is enough to mist the land section lightly once a day. Moss and soil on the land section must be damp but not wet, and there must be damp hides.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water must be 5-10 cm deep, and the animals must always be able to climb out easily, for example along sloping roots, flat stones or plants. The water is at room temperature and should not be heated.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	Give 12 hours of light a day in the summer half of the year and slightly shorter days in winter, controlled by a timer. An LED fixture with a daylight spectrum gives enough light for the plants.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The food must move. Give ordinary feeder insects of a suitable size: crickets, flies, woodlice, earthworms and small snails. Mealworms are fatty and are given only once in a while.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is active by day and at dusk and is often seen out in the open, on land or floating at the surface. It is best kept in a group. In the breeding season things get lively when the males call from the water.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	China.