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SAPOS E RÃS

Oriental Fire-bellied Toad

Bombina orientalis

Bombina orientalis is a robust, semi-aquatic frog of 4-6 cm with a green, warty back and a bright red, black-spotted belly, which it shows off when it feels threatened. It is active by day, tolerates room temperature, readily takes ordinary feeder insects and can live for many years. It is therefore one of the best species to start with if you want to keep frogs.

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

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**4-6 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10-20 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	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 30 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-20 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
Água	**Aquaterrário** profundidade 5-10 cm
Temperatura da água	**18-22 °C**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Repouso de inverno	**3-8 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Maturidade sexual	**12-18 meses**
Ovos por postura	**2-150**
Posturas por ano	**2-8**
Eclosão	**3-10 dias** a 15-25 °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	*Bombina orientalis* spends much of its time in the water, so it needs an aquaterrarium in which about two thirds of the floor area is water and one third land.
TEMPERATURA	The species does fine at room temperature. During the day 22-28 °C is suitable, and at night it may fall to 16-20 °C. A difference within the enclosure is good: warmest under the light, cooler in the hides.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 50-80 %. The large water section does most of the work, so it is rarely necessary to mist more than lightly once a day on the land section, especially in a dry room in winter.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water must be 5-10 cm deep, and the animals must always be able to climb out easily, e.g. up a sloping root, flat stones or plants. *B. orientalis* seldom swims under water but likes to lie at the surface.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	Give 12-14 hours of light in summer and slightly shorter days in spring and autumn, controlled by a timer.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*B. orientalis* cannot shoot out its tongue, but catches its prey with a hop of a couple of cm and stuffs larger prey in with its front legs. The food must move, and dead animals are normally not taken.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is curious and active for most of the day and is often seen out in the open on land or in the water. *B. orientalis* is sociable and can be kept in pairs or groups, and the sexes can live together all year.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	China, Coreia do Norte, Coreia do Sul e Rússia.