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SAPOS E RÃS

Chacoan Horned Frog

Ceratophrys cranwelli

Ceratophrys cranwelli is a broad, nocturnal ambush hunter from the Gran Chaco in South America. It lies buried with only its eyes and mouth showing and snaps up anything that fits into its mouth. The species grows to 8-13 cm, must live alone and is robust enough to be a good first frog, provided you can live with the fact that it is not to be picked up and bites hard.

Família: Ceratophryidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8-13 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Peso	**117-202 g**
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana e floresta seca**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-24 °C**
Umidade	**50-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Repouso de inverno	**16-20 °C** 6-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Maturidade sexual	**18-24 meses**
Ovos por postura	**900-2.000**
Eclosão	**2-4 dias** a 24-26 °C
Fase larval	**21-41 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Outros girinos**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs a horizontal enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 30 cm. The rule of thumb is a floor area of 8-10 times the animal's size, and height matters less, because *Ceratophrys cranwelli* sits on the ground and does not climb.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the enclosure is kept at 24-28 °C and at night at 22-24 °C. Young frogs eat poorly if it is much below 25 °C.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity is kept at 50-70 %, lower than for most other South American frogs, because the Gran Chaco is a dry region. *C. cranwelli* tolerates humidity falling during the day, as long as the substrate is moist.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Always provide fresh water in a shallow, heavy bowl that the frog cannot tip over when it digs and that is large enough for the whole animal to lie in.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	UVB is not necessary for *Ceratophrys cranwelli*, but the frog does get a little UV in the wild, and a weak UVB tube (Ferguson zone 1) can be an advantage.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Ceratophrys cranwelli* eats almost anything that moves and fits into its mouth. In the wild it eats other frogs, among other things.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Ceratophrys cranwelli* is a calm, sedentary frog that can lie in the same place for weeks. It is nocturnal and rests with its eyes open.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Argentina, Bolívia, Paraguai e Brasil.