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SAPOS E RÃS

Chaco Horned Frog

Chacophrys pierottii

Chacophrys pierottii is a small, round horned frog from dry forest and scrub in the Gran Chaco of South America. It reaches 5-7 cm, burrows into loose soil and spends the dry season in a cocoon of shed skin. The species must live alone, eats mainly insects and is rarely seen in terrariums, so little is known about its care.

Família: Ceratophryidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**5-7 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**3-5 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana e floresta seca**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 30 × 25 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
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Ovos por postura	**900-2.000**
Fase larval	**14 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	Little is known about the care of *Chacophrys pierottii*. The recommendations here are borrowed from *Ceratophrys cranwelli*, which lives in the same region and has the same build and way of life.
TEMPERATURA	By day the enclosure is kept at 24-28 °C and at night at 22-24 °C, which suits the warm, rainy season when the frog is active. A basking spot is not needed, but a heat mat on the side of the enclosure keeps the temperature stable.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity is kept at 50-70 %. The substrate should be slightly damp all the way down. Mist every evening so that the top few centimetres become damp without standing in water.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Provide a shallow, wide water dish where the frog can sit without having to swim and can easily climb out again; it absorbs water through its skin. Change the water daily, and use tap water treated against chlorine and chloramine.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	UVB is not necessary for *Chacophrys pierottii*, but a weak UVB tube (Ferguson zone 1) gives a clear day-night rhythm and does no harm, as long as the frog can burrow down. The night must be dark.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild, adults eat mostly insects such as beetles, bees, ants and caterpillars, and occasionally other frogs. The staple diet in captivity is crickets, locusts, roaches and waxworms, preferably varied with earthworms.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Chacophrys pierottii* is a loner that lies buried and still for long periods and strikes when prey passes by. It is most active at night.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Argentina, Bolívia e Paraguai.