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SAPOS E RÃS

Gray Treefrog

Dryophytes versicolor

Dryophytes versicolor is a small, compact tree frog of 3-5 cm from eastern North America that changes colour between grey, green and brown depending on the surface, temperature and humidity. It is nocturnal, hardy and a good choice for beginners, and the male's trill is one of the best-known sounds of a spring evening at the forest edge.

Família: Hylidae Nome anterior: *Hyla versicolor* **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**3-5 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
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 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**20-26 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Ovos por postura	**1.000-2.000**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Eclosão	**3-7 dias**
Fase larval	**42-65 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Algas/plantas**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
A pair of *D. versicolor* can be kept in an enclosure of 60 × 30 × 45 cm. A single frog manages in a smaller enclosure of about 30 × 30 × 45 cm, and for each additional frog the floor area should be increased a little.

TEMPERATURA
Keep the terrarium at 20-26 °C by day and a few degrees cooler at night, around 18-22 °C.

UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO
The species is not tropical and does not need high humidity. Aim for 50-80 %, and mist the enclosure a few times a week, or daily if the air in the room is very dry.

ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA
D. versicolor should have a water bowl that the frog can sit in, and it is often used at night. The bowl need not be large, but the frog must be able to cover itself completely, and the rim must be easy to climb over.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
The frog needs a regular daily rhythm, for example 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness, with enough light for the plants to thrive. Fluorescent tubes or LEDs keep the heat down.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Dryophytes versicolor is an insectivore with a large appetite. It takes crickets, flies, moths, waxworms, small silkworms and earthworms, and crickets can make up the bulk of the diet. Mealworms and waxworms are used for variety.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
D. versicolor is nocturnal and really gets going when the lights go out. During the day it sits still on a branch or a leaf, and at night it uses the whole enclosure.

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