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SAPOS E RÃS

Common Reed Frog

Hyperolius viridiflavus

A small, fast reed frog from eastern and central Africa that calls like a xylophone at dusk, from savanna waterholes to gardens and fields. *Hyperolius viridiflavus* changes colour with age and sex, is nocturnal and feeds on small insects. It needs a tall, bright terrarium with many plants and breeds in water when the rains set in.

Família: Hyperoliidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**2-3 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**1-2 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Savana e área úmida**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-21 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 3-5 cm
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Maturidade sexual	**4-12 meses**
Ovos por postura	**94-800**
Eclosão	**2-5 dias**
Fase larval	**56-120 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	Four adults need a terrarium of at least 60 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height). The species is small but fast and uses the whole terrarium, so height and many perches matter more than floor area.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature in the terrarium should be 22-27 °C, and at night 18-21 °C. A drop of about 5 °C at night is natural and healthy. All lighting is switched off at night.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 60-80%. Mist the terrarium with clean, lukewarm water every evening when the frogs wake, and preferably lightly again during the day.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Place a wide, shallow water dish 3-5 cm deep in the terrarium, and keep it full at all times. The frogs are good swimmers, often sit in the water at night and dive down when startled.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species needs strong light. Use fluorescent tubes or LEDs with a colour temperature of 5,000-6,500 K that cover the whole length of the terrarium, and switch them on 12 hours a day on a timer.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is a voracious little hunter that takes most insects the size of its head or smaller. The staple is small crickets of 5-8 mm and flying fruit flies. Vary with houseflies and small moths.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Hyperolius viridiflavus* is nocturnal and fast. By day the animals sit still on leaves and panes, and at night they hunt, swim in the water dish and call. The call is tonal and resembles a xylophone.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Etiópia, Sudão do Sul, Sudão, Quênia, Uganda, Ruanda, Burundi, Congo - Kinshasa e Tanzânia.