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SAPOS E RÃS

Asian Painted Frog

Kaloula pulchra

Kaloula pulchra is a chubby, dark brown burrowing frog from South and South-East Asia with two pale bands along the back. When startled it puffs itself up like a balloon, and in the dry season it digs itself down backwards and waits for the rain. It is hardy, needs only a moderate enclosure and lives on ordinary feeder insects.

Família: Microhylidae **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**5-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana e área úmida**
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 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-21 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Repouso de inverno	**12-16 °C** 4-6 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Ovos por postura	**1.000**
Eclosão	**1 dias** a 24-25 °C
Fase larval	**14-28 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
Kaloula pulchra does not require much space. A terrarium of 50 × 25 × 30 cm (length × width × height) is enough for one frog for its whole life, and an enclosure of 60 × 60 × 60 cm holds two to three adults.

TEMPERATURA
Kaloula pulchra tolerates a wide temperature range. During the day the temperature should be 22-27 °C, and at night it may fall to 18-21 °C. The odd warm day or cold night is no problem for healthy animals.

UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO
Humidity should be 60-80 %, preferably around 70 %. Most of the moisture comes from the damp substrate, but mist part of the enclosure a couple of times a week, and daily if the substrate dries out quickly.

ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA
Place a large, shallow, heavy bowl of water in the enclosure, for example a ceramic dog bowl, which does not tip over when the frog digs.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
Kaloula pulchra has no documented need for UVB. There is no known benefit from it, as long as the food is dusted with a good supplement containing calcium and D3. UVB is therefore optional.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
In the wild *K. pulchra* feeds mostly on ants and termites, but it also takes flies, crickets, moths, grasshoppers and earthworms. In the enclosure it readily takes ordinary feeder insects of a suitable size.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
K. pulchra is peaceful, but not an animal for daily handling. Touch the frog only when necessary, for example during cleaning, with clean, damp hands, and wash them afterwards, as the skin secretion can be irritating.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL
Índia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Laos, Camboja, Vietnã, China, Malásia e Indonésia.