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SAPOS E RÃS

Baron's Mantella

Mantella baroni

A small, diurnal frog from the eastern forests of Madagascar, black with orange and black tiger stripes on the hind legs and pale green spots at the limbs. *Mantella baroni* grows to about 3 cm, is one of the largest in the genus and feeds on ants and other small arthropods. It is easy to keep when the enclosure is cool, but does not tolerate heat.

Família: Mantellidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**2-3 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Toxinas na pele na natureza	**Leves**
Toxinas na pele em cativeiro	**Nenhuma** Animais nascidos em cativeiro. Animais capturados na natureza podem manter as toxinas por muito tempo
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**21-24 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-18 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**No chão**
Maturidade sexual	**12-18 meses**
Ovos por postura	**50-130**
Eclosão	**3-12 dias**
Fase larval	**42-56 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Algas/plantas e ração completa**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair can be kept in a terrarium of about 40 litres. Four adults need an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 30 cm, and more animals require more floor area.
TEMPERATURA	*Mantella baroni* thrives at ordinary room temperature, 21-24 °C during the day, and at night the temperature may fall to 16-18 °C.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	The species tolerates a wide range of humidity, but does best at 60-70 % day to day and up to 80 % in the breeding season. Mist the enclosure daily with decalcified water, heavily in warm weather and a little less when it is cold.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Place a shallow water bowl in the enclosure, and keep it full at all times. The frogs are poor swimmers, so the bowl must be so shallow that they can easily get out, and it must not take up much of the floor.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	No UVB requirement is documented for the species. It is, however, active in partial sunlight in the wild, so a weak UVB light (Ferguson zone 1) is probably an advantage, provided there is shade and plants so the animals can choose.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The frog is an eager hunter and as an adult can eat larger prey than most other species in the genus. In the wild it feeds mostly on ants and on beetles, spiders and mites.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Mantella baroni* is diurnal and can be seen patrolling its territory and hunting for food for most of the day.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar.