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SAPOS E RÃS

Red-legged Kassina

Phlyctimantis maculatus

Phlyctimantis maculatus is a slender, nocturnal frog from East Africa and north-eastern South Africa with a grey-brown, dark-spotted back and bright red patches on the inside of the hind legs. It walks and runs rather than hops, climbs in branches at night and burrows down during the day. The species is hardy and can be kept in pairs or small groups, but the tadpoles take an unusually long time to become frogs.

Família: Hyperoliidae Nome anterior: *Kassina maculata; Hylambates maculatus* **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, 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	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**75 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Área aquática** profundidade 5 cm
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Ovos por postura	**300**
Posturas por ano	**2-3**
Eclosão	**3-5 dias** a 24 °C
Fase larval	**150-300 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	A pair or a trio needs an enclosure of at least 75 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and a large floor area is more important than height: *Phlyctimantis maculatus* lives mostly on the ground, but likes to climb up to about 50 cm.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the enclosure is kept at 22-27 °C, slightly warmer at one end than at the other, and at night at 20-23 °C.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity is 60-70 % during the day and may rise to 70-80 % at night. Mist every evening with lukewarm water, preferably with a timer-controlled misting system, so that the humidity rises when the light goes off.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The enclosure should have a water section covering about a quarter of the floor, with about 5 cm of water and low edges or a branch, so that the frogs easily get out again.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	UVB is recommended, because D3 in powder form alone is not a safe solution. A UV index of 2-3 at the warmest spot (Ferguson zone 2) is suitable, with shade in the rest of the enclosure so that the frogs can choose for themselves.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*P. maculatus* eats insects and in the wild also smaller frogs. In the enclosure, crickets, grasshoppers, flies, moths and calci worms are used, and the feeder insects must be no larger than the distance between the frog's eyes.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*P. maculatus* is shy and lies hidden or buried for most of the day. At night it becomes active, climbs and goes hunting. The males call with a loud, short croak that is repeated at intervals.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Quênia, Tanzânia, Malaui, Moçambique, Zimbábue, África do Sul e Essuatíni.