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SAPOS E RÃS

White-lined Leaf Frog

Phyllomedusa vaillantii

Phyllomedusa vaillantii is a nocturnal leaf frog from the Amazon, 5-8 cm long, with a green back, reddish-brown flanks and red, lavender or orange colours on the inner thighs. It walks slowly across branches instead of hopping and lays its eggs in a folded leaf nest over water.

Família: Phyllomedusidae **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**5-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**8-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical 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.	**45 × 45 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 2-5 cm
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	**Em folhas sobre a água**
Maturidade sexual	**12-18 meses**
Ovos por postura	**200-800**
Eclosão	**5-14 dias** a 24 °C
Fase larval	**40-90 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Ração completa**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A tall, well-ventilated terrarium suits best, because the frog is arboreal. Two adults need at least 45 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height), and a small group needs more floor area.
TEMPERATURA	Keep the daytime temperature at 24-28 °C. At night it may fall 3-6 degrees, to 20-24 °C, as in the wild. A hot-spot lamp is not needed if the room is warm enough.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be between 60 and 80 % with natural fluctuations through the day. Mist the enclosure once or twice a day, preferably in the evening, so that it can dry out a little during the day.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The frog likes to sit in a water bowl at night, and the bowl must therefore be large enough for the animal to sit in the water, and shallow enough that it never risks drowning: 2-5 cm deep with a stone or a branch as an exit.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	Provide 10-12 hours of light a day on a timer, and switch the light off at night. Lighting for the plants is enough, and the frog sleeps under the leaves by day, so there must always be shade.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The frog eats live insects that are caught at night: crickets, flies, cockroaches and wax moths. Adults get 2-8 feeder insects per frog, about every second to fifth day.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is calm and nocturnal, and it sleeps all day on a leaf with its legs tucked in. At night it becomes active if it is not disturbed. Males call at night, especially after misting.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Bolívia, Brasil, Colômbia, Equador, Guiana, Peru, Suriname e Venezuela.