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Four-lined Tree Frog

Polypedates leucomystax

Polypedates leucomystax is a slender, nocturnal tree frog of 4-9 cm from South-East Asia, which lays its eggs in a foam nest by the water. It is adaptable, readily lives close to people and is easy to keep, but does not tolerate heat above 29 °C. Breeding is triggered in a rain chamber.

Família: Rhacophoridae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**4-9 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta seca, floresta tropical e área úmida**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**23-27 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
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 um ninho de espuma**
Ovos por postura	**100-400**
Eclosão	**3-4 dias**
Fase larval	**49-70 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Algas/plantas**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Two adult *Polypedates leucomystax* need a glass terrarium of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm, and that is enough for up to four animals. The species jumps far and benefits from more space.
TEMPERATURA	Keep the terrarium at 23-27 °C by day and 18-22 °C at night. The upper limit is important: above 29 °C can quickly become fatal, especially if the frog also lacks water or moisture. A weak heat bulb is enough if the room is cool.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Keep the humidity at 60-70 %. This is managed with a hand sprayer, fogging system or rain system, several times a day as needed.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	*P. leucomystax* must always have access to clean water in a large, shallow dish that is easy to clean and that the frog can easily climb out of.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species does not need any light other than what the plants require. There is no documentation that it needs UVB, but a weak UVB source can be used for the plants and also has an antibacterial effect.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*P. leucomystax* is an insectivore, and crickets can be the staple food, supplemented several times a month with waxworms, silkworms, moths, flies, small earthworms and small cockroaches.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*P. leucomystax* is nocturnal and sits hidden among plants and branches during the day, but readily snaps up a feeder insect that passes by.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Brunei, Indonésia, Malásia, Filipinas, Singapura e Tailândia.