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Dainty Green Tree Frog

Ranoidea gracilenta

Ranoidea gracilenta is a slender, pale green tree frog of 3-5 cm from Australia's east coast, with yellow sides, orange eyes and a thin pale line from nostril to eye. It is active at night, lives in vegetation by water and is adaptable, but very little documented knowledge exists on its care in captivity.

Família: Pelodryadidae Nome anterior: *Litoria gracilenta; Chlorohyla gracilenta; Hyla gracilenta*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**3-5 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 30 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-20 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 3-5 cm
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Ovos por postura	**100-500**
Fase larval	**60-100 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	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Ranoidea gracilenta* in captivity.
TEMPERATURA	Keep the terrarium at 22-27 °C by day and 16-20 °C at night. The slightly cooler night corresponds to the coastal climate. A heat mat on the side of the terrarium, controlled by a thermostat, is enough.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Keep humidity at 70-90 %. Mist the terrarium once a day, preferably in the evening when the frog wakes, so that plants and walls are dewy.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Give *Ranoidea gracilenta* a large, shallow water dish with 3-5 cm of water, which the frog can easily climb out of, for example via a branch or a stone. The frog likes to sit in the water and absorbs it through the skin.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The frog needs no light other than what the plants require. Fluorescent tubes are better than incandescent bulbs, because they give less heat. Keep the light on 12 hours a day, with dark nights.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Adult *Ranoidea gracilenta* eat small crickets, blowflies, houseflies, fruit flies, moths, small cockroaches and other soft insects of a suitable size. The feeder animal must not be larger than the distance between the frog's eyes.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Ranoidea gracilenta* is nocturnal and rests by day in the plants with its legs drawn in. It is fast and jumps well, so the terrarium must always be opened carefully. The frog is not shy, but does not tolerate being handled much.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália e Papua-Nova Guiné.