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Wallace's Flying Frog

Rhacophorus nigropalmatus

Rhacophorus nigropalmatus is one of the largest flying frogs and lives high up in the rainforest of Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula. It is emerald green with black webbing between fingers and toes, and with its spread webbing it can glide up to 15 m between the trees. Females reach up to 10 cm. The species requires a very large, tall and warm terrarium, and little is known about its care and breeding.

Família: Rhacophoridae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8-10 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 80 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-23 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Área aquática** profundidade 10 cm
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos na água**
Local de postura	**Em um ninho de espuma**
Ovos por postura	**800**
Fase larval	**42-85 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 is known about keeping *Rhacophorus nigropalmatus*, and the figures here are based on the species itself and on the closely related *Rhacophorus reinwardtii*, which is smaller.
TEMPERATURA	Keep the terrarium at 24-28 °C by day and 21-23 °C at night. This corresponds to the lowland rainforest where the species lives, and the temperature must not exceed 30 °C.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 70-90 %. Mist the terrarium thoroughly every day with dechlorinated tap water, rainwater or reverse-osmosis water, and let it dry out a little during the day.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The species must have a permanent water area that it can sit in and lay eggs above. The water must be 10 cm deep, and the frog must be able to get out easily via branches, cork and stones.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The frog lives high up in the tree canopy, and a weak UVB source of the type used for tropical forest animals is recommended.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Rhacophorus nigropalmatus* eats live insects. Adults take large crickets, grasshoppers, large cockroaches and occasionally a wax moth larva as a treat; juveniles take smaller crickets, about a third of the width of the head.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is shy and nocturnal and spends the day hidden among the leaves, often sitting tightly curled up on a branch or on the glass. At night it becomes active, climbing and gliding.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tailândia, Mianmar (Birmânia), Malásia, Indonésia e Brunei.