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SAPOS E RÃS

Marbled Rain Frog

Scaphiophryne marmorata

Scaphiophryne marmorata is a small, plump, green frog from the eastern rainforest of Madagascar. The female reaches about 4 cm, the male about 3 cm. It burrows into the leaf litter by day, but also climbs in bushes and small trees in search of insects. It is easy to keep, but breeds only when the floods of the rainy season are imitated.

Família: Microhylidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**3-4 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-15 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**21-26 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-21 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 1-2 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**
Maturidade sexual	**10-12 meses**
Ovos por postura	**300-500**
Fase larval	**70 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Ração completa**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little documented knowledge exists about keeping *Scaphiophryne marmorata*. The care is based on the species itself where possible, and otherwise on the closely related *Scaphiophryne madagascariensis*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 21-26 °C and at night 18-21 °C. The species requires no heat source and thrives at ordinary room temperature.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 60-80 %, but the most important thing is that the substrate is moist all the way through: when a handful of substrate is squeezed, it should clump and release a couple of drops.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The frogs must always have a shallow, clean water bowl, 1-2 cm deep, so that they easily get out again. Change the water daily. Use rainwater, reverse-osmosis water or tap water treated against chlorine and chloramine.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The light must be subdued. The species is nocturnal and hides by day, and no need for UVB has been documented. A weak UVB light, corresponding to Ferguson zone 1, does no harm and can be used if the terrarium has live plants.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Scaphiophryne marmorata* eats all kinds of small insects and is very greedy. Adults take crickets of about 6 mm, small dubia cockroaches, small mealworms, fly larvae and the like, and juveniles get crickets of about 3 mm.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Scaphiophryne marmorata* is shy and spends most of the day hidden in the substrate or under bark. At night it comes out, and it likes to climb about on branches.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar.