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SAPOS E RÃS

Chapa Bug-eyed Frog

Theloderma bicolor

Theloderma bicolor is a small, moss-green frog from the damp mountain forests of northern Vietnam and southern China. It is flattened and covered in knobbly warts, so it almost vanishes among moss and lichen. The species is nocturnal and needs a cool, humid enclosure with a water section, because it does not tolerate heat. Its care is similar to that of the other moss frogs, but several breeding figures are borrowed from related species.

Família: Rhacophoridae Nome anterior: *Rhacophorus leprosus bicolor; Rhacophorus bicolor*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**4-6 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha e terreno rochoso**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**50 × 30 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**16-20 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**13-18 °C**
Umidade	**80-90%**
Água	**Área aquática** profundidade 5-10 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	**Em folhas sobre a água**
Maturidade sexual	**8-10 meses**
Ovos por postura	**3-25**
Eclosão	**9-22 dias**
Fase larval	**75-180 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	The care of *Theloderma bicolor* is similar to that of its relatives *Theloderma corticale* and *Theloderma asperum*, but the species must be kept cooler. It thrives only in an enclosure where the temperature can be kept low.
TEMPERATURA	The species is a mountain frog and does not tolerate heat. By day the temperature should be 16-20 °C and at night 13-18 °C, which matches the climate in the uplands. For short periods it tolerates down to about 10 °C.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 80-90 %, and never below 60 %.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water section is a permanent part of the enclosure. Provide 5-10 cm of water, with cork bark and cork tubes as land and hiding places.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is nocturnal, so the lighting is mainly for the plants. A 6,500 K fluorescent tube for 12 hours a day is enough for plants such as pothos and peace lily.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Theloderma bicolor* eats live insects. Use crickets as the staple, supplemented with waxworms, dubia roaches, flies and soldier fly larvae. Feeder insects should be no longer than the distance between the frog's eyes.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Theloderma bicolor* sits hidden among plants and in cork by day and comes out when it gets dark. The animals can be kept in pairs or in a small group of three to four, when the enclosure has enough space and hiding places.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Vietnã e China.