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SAPOS E RÃS

Chinese Gliding Frog

Zhangixalus dennysi

Zhangixalus dennysi is one of the largest tree frogs in South-East Asia, a sturdy, pale green gliding frog from humid forests in south-eastern China, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. Females reach up to 14 cm. The large webbing between the toes is used to glide between the branches, and males have an unusually powerful call.

Família: Rhacophoridae Nome anterior: *Rhacophorus dennysi; Polypedates dennysi*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8-14 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**80 × 50 × 100 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**20-25 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**60-90%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 3-5 cm
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
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	**3.500**
Eclosão	**7 dias**
Fase larval	**35-45 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	Little is known about keeping *Zhangixalus dennysi*, and the recommendations are based on the size and habitat of the species and on experience with the closely related *Zhangixalus arboreus*, which is a slightly smaller species from cool forests in Japan.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 20-25 °C and at night 15-20 °C, corresponding to a cool living room. The temperature must not exceed 28 °C for any length of time.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 60-90 %, lowest by day and highest at night. Live plants keep the air humid, because they release water at night, and a large, open water bowl helps.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Place a large, shallow water bowl in the terrarium, which the frog can sit in freely; it may cover up to half of the floor.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is arboreal and active at dusk, and a weak UVB source is recommended: a T5 tube that gives a UV index of about 3 on the uppermost leaves (UVB zone 2). Always provide shaded places where the frog can retreat.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Zhangixalus dennysi* eats live insects and readily takes large feeder insects. Use crickets as the main food, supplemented with grasshoppers and cockroaches.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is active at night and at dusk and sits hidden among the leaves by day. The frog is large, powerful and jumps and glides wildly when startled, so it should be handled as little as possible.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	China, Laos, Mianmar (Birmânia) e Vietnã.