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SAPOS-FLECHA

Brilliant-thighed Poison Frog

Allobates femoralis

Allobates femoralis is a small, dark frog of 3-4 cm from the Amazon and the Guiana Shield with an orange-yellow spot behind the arm and a crescent-shaped orange spot on the thigh. It is diurnal and ground-dwelling, the males defend territories with a loud call, and the courtship is one of the longest among poison frogs. The species belongs to the family Aromobatidae and is regarded as non-toxic.

Família: Aromobatidae Nome anterior: *Epipedobates femoralis; Phyllobates femoralis; Dendrobates femoralis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**3-4 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-24 °C**
Umidade	**70-100%**
Água	**Recipiente de água** profundidade 1-2 cm
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos carregados até a água**
Local de postura	**No chão**
Ovos por postura	**8-20**
Eclosão	**15-20 dias**
Fase larval	**40-50 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Algas/plantas**
Cuidado parental	**Vigia os ovos e carrega os girinos**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair of *Allobates femoralis* needs a glass terrarium of at least 60 × 40 × 40 cm. The species lives near the ground, so floor area counts most, but the males like to climb a little to call.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C and at night 21-24 °C, that is 3-4 degrees lower. The daily swing corresponds to conditions in French Guiana and promotes breeding.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be high: 70-80 % in the middle of the day and up to 100 % morning and evening.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Provide a shallow glass dish of about 10 cm in diameter with 1-2 cm of water, which the frogs can easily climb out of. The male also uses it when he is to deposit the tadpoles.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The light is mainly for the plants. Provide 12 hours of light a day, for example from 7 to 19 h. Fluorescent tubes or LEDs of around 6,500 K give natural colours and good plant growth.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Allobates femoralis* feeds on small insects. In the enclosure the staple diet consists of wingless fruit flies, supplemented with springtails, very small crickets, small wax moth larvae and meadow plankton.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Allobates femoralis* is diurnal, and the males are territorial.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Bolívia, Brasil, Colômbia, Equador, Guiana Francesa, Guiana, Peru e Suriname.