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SAPOS-FLECHA

Andinobates tolimensis

Andinobates tolimensis is a small, diurnal poison dart frog of 17-19 mm with a brown back and a metallic yellow-bronze head. It is known only from a small patch of cloud forest in northern Tolima in Colombia, was first described in 2007 and is hardly kept. Its care is therefore based on the cool, humid mountain climate of its habitat.

Família: Dendrobatidae Nome anterior: *Ranitomeya tolimense; Ranitomeya tolimensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**17-19 mm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha**
Toxinas na pele na natureza	**Leves**
Toxinas na pele em cativeiro	**Nenhuma** Animais nascidos em cativeiro. Animais capturados na natureza podem manter as toxinas por muito tempo
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**19-23 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-19 °C**
Umidade	**85-100%**
Água	**Sem recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Girinos carregados até a água**
Local de postura	**No chão**
Ovos por postura	**1-2**
Eclosão	**16-24 dias**
Fase larval	**108-152 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Algas/plantas e ração completa**
Cuidado parental	**Carrega os girinos**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Andinobates tolimensis*, and the species is hardly kept in captivity. The care is based on the habitat: cool, humid cloud forest with dense leaf litter, moss, dead wood and bromeliads.
TEMPERATURA	Keep 19-23 °C by day and 15-19 °C at night, which suits cloud forest at about 1,800 m. Frogs from cool mountain forest tolerate heat poorly, so the enclosure must stand cool, without sun from windows and without heat lamps.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity should be 85-100 % all year, and the leaf litter should be constantly damp. Spray at least twice a day or use a fogger, and let the surfaces dry a little between sprayings so that mould does not develop.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The species does not need a water section. The water is found in the leaf axils of the bromeliads, where the tadpoles grow up, and it must be changed regularly so that it does not become cloudy.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*A. tolimensis* lives in a dense forest with little light at ground level, so the light is primarily for the plants. Provide 10-12 hours of light a day with LED or fluorescent tubes and darkness at night.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The food is small arthropods: the smallest springtails and fruit flies (*Drosophila*) and small woodlice. Feed 3-4 times a week, and always leave live feeder insects in the enclosure.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Behaviour in captivity has not been documented. The frog lives on the forest floor in shade and hides in holes between the roots, in leaf litter and in moss. The male calls from the ground.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Colômbia.