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Zur Laichplatzwahl und Larvenerkennung von *Hyla arborea molleri* in Portugal

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On choice of breeding site and larval identification of *Hyla arborea molleri* in Portugal

On the Iberian Peninsula of the European tree frog the subspecies *Hyla arborea molleri* occurs. Breeding sites are usually stagnant waters, mostly <1000–2000 m² surface and <1 m depth, with dense submerse and swimming vegetation, bordered by vertical structures of plants. In eastern Portugal tadpoles of *H. a. molleri* were found in slowly flowing brooks (1–5 cm/s) as well as in 2–3 m deep quarry ponds (granite) and shallow ponds without any vegetation, except of algae. Furthermore, I describe the differences between the larvae of *H. a. arborea* and *H. a. molleri*.

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