

It needed quite a bit of time to listen to the calls of 109 species of anurans, almost all represented by several examples. Having heard all calls in the meantime I congratulate Axel Kwet and Rafel Marquez - to this impressive achievement. I have an idea of the tremendous field work that was necessary to find the calling males in their natural environment and to get to them for recording their calls. Quite a number of species have a very restricted area of distribution, thus finding their localities was not easy. Also recording the calls in good quality in very noisy environments presented certain problems. Therefore, the recordings are praiseworthy also because of their good technical presentation. Only in very few cases I noticed some little overpowering.

The editorial work deserves great appreciation as well. The accompanying booklet presents a lot of information in several languages and the way it is prepared is impressive indeed. The various species are depicted by a photo, the area of distribution is indicated, calling behaviour is mentioned and data referring to the recording sites and recording conditions are provided. I also appreciate that those other species are mentioned which can be heard in the background. With all this information listening to the recordings was a pleasure. I greatly enjoyed this acoustic demonstration.

Naturally I also saw the photos of the authors, one of them beside a work of art. I send cordial compliments to the artist!

Stimulated by your CDs I also took from my bookshelf: Bertha Lutz, *Brazilian Species of Hyla* (1973) and read in it. I am sure Bertha Lutz would also enjoy your CDs and booklet.

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