

## **Description of the tadpole of *Dendropsophus haraldschultzi* (Bokermann, 1962) (Anura: Hylidae), with comments on natural history**

*Dendropsophus haraldschultzi* is a small sized frog found near open ponds and permanent large streams or in floating meadows along the Amazon river. In this study, we present a formal description of the tadpole of *D. haraldschultzi* based on 18 individuals from Amapá and Amazonas States, northern Brazil, with additional comments on its natural history. Tadpoles were collected in a floodplain area of the municipality of Santana, Amapá State, and this in macrophyte rafts in the Catalão Lake, municipality of Iranduba, Amazonas State. The tadpole of *D. haraldschultzi* is characterized by: body depressed in lateral view and violin-shaped with a slight constriction posterior to the orbits in dorsal and ventral views; snout rounded in dorsal and lateral views; eyes laterally positioned and directed; nostrils oval and small; oral disc terminal, not emarginated; upper jaw sheath arch-shaped and lower jaw sheath U-shaped; labial tooth row formula 0/1; spiracle single, sinistral, long and wide opening in the posterior third of the body, located lateroventrally and posteriorly directed; vent tube single, short and dextral; dorsal fin shallow; ventral fin convex; tail tip pointed. In life, dorsum, lateral and ventral body grayish-brown with small spots; fins translucent. The couple of *D. haraldschultzi* in axillary amplexus was found perched on an aquatic macrophyte herbaceous plant. Clutch size was 70 eggs arranged in a gelatinous mass in the water surface. Snout-vent length was 19.72 mm for the male and 22.62 mm for the female.