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SALAMANDRAS Y TRITONES

Chuxiong Fire-bellied Newt

Cynops cyanurus

Cynops cyanurus is a newt of 8-10 cm from Yunnan and Guizhou in south-western China. The colour ranges from dark brown to golden, the belly is yellow to orange with black spots, and a yellow or orange mark just behind the eye is characteristic of the species. It is almost entirely aquatic, tolerates ordinary room temperature and eats readily. Larvae and juveniles, however, are sensitive to cold.

Familia: Salamandridae Nombre anterior: *Hypselotriton cyanurus* **Toxinas cutáneas leves**

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**8-10 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**10-15 años**
Activo	**De día y de noche**
Modo de vida	**Acuático**
Hábitat	**Bosque de montaña y humedal**
Toxinas cutáneas	**Leves** Lávate las manos después del contacto y mantén los dedos alejados de los ojos y la boca
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**60 × 30 × 30 cm** L × An × Al para 3 adultos
Temperatura, día	**16-24 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**16-20 °C**
Humedad	**70-90 %**
Agua	**Acuaterrario** profundidad 15-30 cm
Temperatura del agua	**16-24 °C**
UVB	**No necesario**
Alimentación	**Insectos y lombrices/caracoles**
Se mantiene	**En pareja o en grupo**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Desarrollo	**Larvas en el agua**
Lugar de puesta	**En el agua**
Madurez sexual	**12-24 meses**
Huevos por temporada	**100-150**
Eclosión	**21-28 días**
Periodo larvario	**150-180 días** desde la eclosión hasta la metamorfosis
Alimentación de las larvas	**Pequeños invertebrados acuáticos (dafnias, larvas de mosquito)**
Cuidado parental	**Ninguno**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**No incluida**
Anexo de la UE	**No incluida**
UICN	**Vulnerable (VU)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	*Cynops cyanurus* is almost entirely aquatic and is kept in an aquarium. Three adults suit an aquarium of 60 × 30 × 30 cm with a water level of 25 cm, and more animals need more space.
TEMPERATURA	Adults thrive and breed at 21-24 °C in summer and 16-18 °C in winter, so they are well suited to an ordinary home. Healthy adults tolerate down to 10 °C and up to 27 °C briefly, but not for long at a time.
HUMEDAD Y PULVERIZACIÓN	The species lives in water, so humidity is not critical. Under a tight lid it is high, about 70-90 %. Misting is not necessary. Any island or land section should be damp, but a large land area is not needed.
AGUA Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA	The water level should be 15-30 cm. For three adults, 40-50 litres of water is suitable. Use dechlorinated water, change a quarter of the water weekly, and remove uneaten food.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	The species does not need special lighting, and UVB is not necessary. Ordinary aquarium lighting that suits the plants is enough, and the days are shortened in winter.
ALIMENTACIÓN	The species is a very good eater and takes almost anything suitable that moves. Offer chopped earthworms, blackworms, bloodworms, daphnia and white worms.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	The species is calm and can be kept in a group. Make sure every animal is eating. Adults eat eggs and small larvae of their own species, so the offspring are kept separately.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	China.