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TORTUGAS

Asian Leaf Turtle

Cyclemys dentata

A dark brown, leaf-shaped turtle from forest streams and damp forest in South-East Asia. The shell is low-domed and serrated at the rear, and the head and neck have red to orange stripes. Adults spend most of their time on land, while the young live in the water. The species needs a large, humid aquaterrarium and clean water, and it is shy.

Familia: Geoemydidae Nombre anterior: *Cyclemys dhor; Cyclemys orbiculata; Cyclemys ovata*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**15-25 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**15-25 años**
Activo	**Al crepúsculo y de noche**
Modo de vida	**Semiacuático**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical y humedal**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**130 × 65 × 75 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**24-27 °C**
Punto caliente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**22-25 °C**
Humedad	**70-90 %**
Agua	**Acuaterrario** profundidad 15-20 cm
Temperatura del agua	**22-26 °C**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta, alimento completo, vertebrados y lombrices/caracoles**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Madurez sexual	**84-120 meses**
Tamaño de la puesta	**2-4 huevos**
Puestas por año	**1-5**
Incubación	**90-110 días** a 26-28 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo B**
UICN	**Casi amenazada (NT)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

There is little husbandry knowledge about *Cyclemys dentata*, and it is based on experience from the hobby, not on studies. The set-up is therefore also based on the species' habitat in forest streams.

TEMPERATURA

By day the air should be 24-27 °C, and the basking spot should be 30-32 °C. At night 22-25 °C is suitable. The water is kept at 22-26 °C; this figure is an estimate based on the air temperature.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity should be 70-90%, preferably around 80% by day and higher at night. It is maintained by misting twice a day, a thick, damp substrate layer with leaf litter, and damp hides filled with sphagnum at the cool end.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

The species is a forest dweller and needs weak UVB with shade for the rest. Use a T5 UVB tube for shade-dwellers (Ferguson zone 1), e.g. 5-6%, in a reflective fitting above the land section and the basking spot.

ALIMENTACIÓN

The species is omnivorous and eats both animals and plants. Juveniles are fed every day or every other day, adults 2-3 times a week depending on body condition.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Cyclemys dentata is shy and hides a great deal, and the species is not suited to handling. If you want contact, feed with tongs. Keep the animals singly, and provide plenty of hiding places and plants to avoid stress.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

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