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TORTUGAS

Forsten's Tortoise

Indotestudo forstenii

Indotestudo forstenii is a medium-sized tortoise from the forests of Sulawesi and Halmahera in Indonesia. The carapace is caramel to dark brown with black blotches, and adults typically reach about 25 cm. The species is crepuscular and shy, needs warmth and high humidity, and does not hibernate. It is critically endangered, and animals taken from the wild are often sick.

Familia: Testudinidae Nombre anterior: *Testudo forstenii; Geochelone forsteni; Indotestudo elongata forsteni*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**25-30 cm** longitud total con la cola
Peso	**2.000-3.000 g**
Esperanza de vida	**30-50 años**
Activo	**Al crepúsculo**
Modo de vida	**Terrestre**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical**
Dificultad	**Avanzado**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**180 × 120 × 40 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**26-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**18-20 °C**
Humedad	**70-85 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentación	**Fruta, plantas y lombrices/caracoles**
Se mantiene	**En solitario o en pareja**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**1-4 huevos**
Puestas por año	**1-3**
Incubación	**130-165 días** a 26-30 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo B**
UICN	**En peligro crítico (CR)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Little is known about the care of *Indotestudo forstenii*, and much is borrowed from the close relative *Indotestudo elongata*. The species needs a large, open floor area with damp substrate and hides.

TEMPERATURA

The air should be 26-30 °C by day and 18-20 °C at night. The animals do not seek the sun and seldom sit under the lamp, but a warm zone of 30-32 °C under a heat lamp at one end, measured at shell height, gives them a choice.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity should be high, about 70-85 %, with a damper and a drier zone so that the animal can choose. The substrate should be damp but not wet, and the hides are dampened regularly.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Indotestudo forstenii avoids bright light, but needs vitamin D3 for calcium metabolism. The best solution is time outdoors in partial shade; glass and acrylic block UVB.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Indotestudo forstenii is omnivorous, with plants as the main component. The basis is leaves and herbs such as romaine lettuce, endive, dandelion and plantain together with grated vegetables.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Indotestudo forstenii is shy and most active at dawn and dusk. It needs several hides and must not be disturbed all the time. Lift it only when necessary, under the plastron with both hands.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Indonesia.