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TORTUGAS

Home's Hinge-back Tortoise

Kinixys homeana

Kinixys homeana is a small West African tortoise with a low, angular shell and a movable hinge at the rear, which can close the shell over the hind legs and tail. The shell is just over 20 cm long. The species lives in moist forest and swampy areas, is most active at dusk and stresses easily. It is critically endangered in the wild, and little reliable information exists on its care.

Familia: Testudinidae Nombre anterior: *Cinixys homeana; Kinixys belliana homeana*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**18-22 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**30-50 años**
Activo	**Al crepúsculo**
Modo de vida	**Terrestre**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical y humedal**
Dificultad	**Avanzado**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**160 × 80 × 40 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**28-30 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**22-24 °C**
Humedad	**70-90 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta, plantas y lombrices/caracoles**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**3-7 huevos**
Incubación	**110-115 días** a 28-31 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice I**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo A**
UICN	**En peligro crítico (CR)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Little reliable information exists on the care of *Kinixys homeana*.

TEMPERATURA

By day the temperature should be 28-30 °C in most of the enclosure, and at night 22-24 °C. The night temperature is not documented for the species but suits a tropical lowland climate.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

As a forest species, *Kinixys homeana* needs more humidity than savanna species such as *Kinixys belliana*. Humidity should be 70-90 %, and newly imported or dehydrated animals need over 85 %.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

K. homeana is most active at dusk and stresses in bright light. Lighting should be subdued, with plants and hides where the animal can withdraw from the light.

ALIMENTACIÓN

K. homeana is omnivorous, and young animals are almost exclusively carnivorous. The diet is roughly half plant material and half animal food.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

The species is shy and withdraws into its shell or burrows when disturbed. It is most active early in the morning and late in the day and spends a lot of time buried in damp substrate.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benín, Nigeria, Camerún, Guinea Ecuatorial, República Centroafricana y Sudán del Sur.