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TORTUGAS

Black Marsh Turtle

Siebenrockiella crassicollis

Siebenrockiella crassicollis is an almost entirely black, bottom-dwelling marsh turtle from still, overgrown waters in South-East Asia. It has a thick neck and pale jaws that curve upwards, so it appears to smile, and the pale head spots fade in males with age. The species is shy, nocturnal, relatively small and very long-lived, but it is threatened in the wild.

Familia: Geoemydidae Nombre anterior: *Emys crassicollis; Bellia crassicollis; Pangshura cochinchinensis*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**13-20 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**40-60 años**
Activo	**De noche**
Modo de vida	**Semiacuático**
Hábitat	**Humedal**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**22-27 °C**
Punto caliente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**20-24 °C**
Humedad	**70-90 %**
Agua	**Acuaterrario** profundidad 15-25 cm
Temperatura del agua	**22-26 °C**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta, plantas, vertebrados y lombrices/caracoles**
Se mantiene	**En solitario, en pareja o en grupo**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Madurez sexual	**60 meses**
Tamaño de la puesta	**1-2 huevos**
Puestas por año	**3-4**
Incubación	**68-84 días** a 29-30 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

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

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Siebenrockiella crassicollis can live and breed in captivity for decades, but it is rare in the hobby. Wild-caught animals are difficult to get to settle into captivity, and captive-bred animals are far preferable.

TEMPERATURA

Siebenrockiella crassicollis needs 22-27 °C in the air by day and 20-24 °C at night. The water should be 22-26 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity above the water should be high, 70-90%. The figure is an estimate that suits the tropical wetlands *Siebenrockiella crassicollis* comes from.

AGUA Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA

The water for *Siebenrockiella crassicollis* should be 15-25 cm deep and 22-26 °C. The species is a bottom walker and not a good swimmer, so it must be able to reach the surface easily from the bottom.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Siebenrockiella crassicollis is nocturnal, but likes to lie under the heat lamp on land and basks occasionally. The UVB requirement is not documented.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Siebenrockiella crassicollis is omnivorous with an emphasis on animal food and eats almost only in the water; it drags food on land down into the water.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Siebenrockiella crassicollis is shy and quiet and does not become aggressive towards humans. It hides a lot, buries itself and is most active at night. When the animals meet, they sniff each other's head and forelegs.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Vietnam, Camboya, Laos, Tailandia, Myanmar (Birmania), Malasia y Indonesia.