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SALAMANDRES ET TRITONS

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.

Famille: Salamandridae Ancien nom: *Hypselotriton cyanurus* **Toxines cutanées faibles**

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**8-10 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**10-15 ans**
Activité	**Le jour et la nuit**
Mode de vie	**Aquatique**
Habitat	**Forêt de montagne et zone humide**
Toxines cutanées	**Faibles** Lavez-vous les mains après le contact et gardez les doigts loin des yeux et de la bouche
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**60 × 30 × 30 cm** L × l × H pour 3 adultes
Température, jour	**16-24 °C**
Température, nuit	**16-20 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-90 %**
Eau	**Aquaterrarium** profondeur 15-30 cm
Température de l'eau	**16-24 °C**
UVB	**Non nécessaires**
Alimentation	**Insectes et vers/escargots**
Détention	**En couple ou en groupe**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Développement	**Larves dans l'eau**
Lieu de ponte	**Dans l'eau**
Maturité sexuelle	**12-24 mois**
Œufs par saison	**100-150**
Éclosion	**21-28 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**150-180 jours** de l'éclosion à la métamorphose
Alimentation des larves	**Petits invertébrés aquatiques (daphnies, larves de moustiques)**
Soins parentaux	**Aucun**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Non inscrite**
Annexe UE	**Non inscrite**
UICN	**Vulnérable (VU)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM
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.

TEMPÉRATURE
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.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION
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.

EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU
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.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET 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.

ALIMENTATION
The species is a very good eater and takes almost anything suitable that moves. Offer chopped earthworms, blackworms, bloodworms, daphnia and white worms.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION
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.

AIRE D'ORIGINE
Chine.