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SALAMANDRES ET TRITONS

Sword-tailed Newt

Cynops ensicauda

Cynops ensicauda is the largest living newt in its genus and comes from the southern islands of Japan. It is brown to almost black above, with a yellow to orange belly and a distinct dorsal ridge. It is hardy and long-lived and tolerates more warmth than most of its relatives. The species is threatened by habitat loss and collecting, so captive-bred animals are the right choice.

Famille: Salamandridae Ancien nom: *Triturus ensicaudus* **Toxines cutanées faibles**

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**11-18 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**15-25 ans**
Activité	**Le jour, au crépuscule et la nuit**
Mode de vie	**Semi-aquatique**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide 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 2 adultes
Température, jour	**20-24 °C**
Température, nuit	**18-22 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-90 %**
Eau	**Aquaterrarium** profondeur 15-20 cm
Température de l'eau	**20-24 °C**
UVB	**Non nécessaires**
Repos hivernal	**12-16 °C** 8-12 semaines
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	**24-36 mois**
Œufs par saison	**20-60**
Éclosion	**12-18 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**90-180 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	**Annexe D**
UICN	**Vulnérable (VU)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Two to three adults need an aquarium of at least 60 × 30 × 30 cm (about 50 litres). More animals need more space.
TEMPÉRATURE	The water should be 20-24 °C for most of the year. The species tolerates up to 30 °C briefly in summer, but the water should not stay above 28 °C for long. Larvae and juveniles do best above 20 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	The species lives in and near water, so humidity is not critical. Under a tight lid it is high, around 70-90 %. Any land area should be damp. Misting is not necessary.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	The water level should be 15-20 cm. The water is filtered, but without a strong current, and changed regularly: about a quarter every week. Remove uneaten food. Use dechlorinated water at 20-24 °C.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The species is active both by day and at night and does not need special lighting. UVB is not necessary. Ordinary aquarium lighting suits the plants, and the days are shortened in winter.
ALIMENTATION	The species takes almost anything that moves and is easy to feed.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	The species is the least territorial and aggressive in the genus, so adults and juveniles of different ages can be kept together. Make sure every animal is eating so none loses out.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Japon.