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SALAMANDRES ET TRITONS

Azarbaijan Mountain Newt

Neurergus crocatus

Neurergus crocatus is a slender mountain stream newt of 16-18 cm from the border region between Turkey, Iraq and Iran, dark with round yellow spots and a yellow-orange belly. The species is rare in captivity and needs cool water, a cold winter rest and an experienced keeper. It is vulnerable in the wild.

Famille: Salamandridae

Toxines cutanées faibles

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**16-18 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**12-15 ans**
Activité	**Au crépuscule et la nuit**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre et semi-aquatique**
Habitat	**Terrain rocheux et forêt et prairie tempérées**
Toxines cutanées	**Faibles** Lavez-vous les mains après le contact et gardez les doigts loin des yeux et de la bouche
Difficulté	**Expérimenté**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**60 × 30 × 45 cm** L × l × H pour 4 adultes
Température, jour	**10-20 °C**
Température, nuit	**8-15 °C**
Hygrométrie	**60-80 %**
Eau	**Aquaterrarium** profondeur 15-30 cm
UVB	**Facultatifs**
Repos hivernal	**4-5 °C** 4-12 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	**48-60 mois**
Œufs par saison	**20-60**
Durée du stade larvaire	**90-120 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	Little is known about the care of *Neurergus crocatus*, and the species is rare in captivity.
TEMPÉRATURE	*Neurergus crocatus* likes cool conditions. By day 10-20 °C suits, and at night 8-15 °C, as in *Neurergus strauchii*. In the breeding season the water should be 12-15 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	The species tolerates drought fairly well, but humidity must be checked regularly. 60-80 % suits.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	The water is 15-30 cm deep. It should be alkaline and hard, as at the habitat, and limestone in the aquarium helps keep it that way. Use dechlorinated tap water.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The species does not need any special lighting. Daylight or fluorescent tubes are enough, with a day length that follows the seasons. UVB is not necessary. Always provide shade and hides.
ALIMENTATION	The amount of food is smaller than for many other salamanders, because the animals grow slowly. The food should therefore be varied and nutritious. Insects and their larvae are preferred, for example crickets.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Neurergus crocatus* is most active at dusk and at night. Animals in water are lively and move a great deal, while animals on land move little and can be shy. The animals can be kept in groups of 4-5.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Turquie, Irak et Iran.