Asian Leaf Turtle

Cyclemys dentata

A dark brown, leaf-shaped turtle from forest streams and damp forest in South-East Asia. The shell is low-domed and serrated at the rear, and the head and neck have red to orange stripes. Adults spend most of their time on land, while the young live in the water. The species needs a large, humid aquaterrarium and clean water, and it is shy.

Famille: Geoemydidae Ancien nom: *Cyclemys dhor; Cyclemys orbiculata; Cyclemys ovata*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**15-25 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**15-25 ans**
Activité	**Au crépuscule et la nuit**
Mode de vie	**Semi-aquatique**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide et zone humide**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**130 × 65 × 75 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**24-27 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**30-32 °C**
Température, nuit	**22-25 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-90 %**
Eau	**Aquaterrarium** profondeur 15-20 cm
Température de l'eau	**22-26 °C**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 1
Alimentation	**Insectes, fruits, aliment complet, vertébrés et vers/escargots**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Maturité sexuelle	**84-120 mois**
Taille de la ponte	**2-4 œufs**
Pontes par an	**1-5**
Incubation	**90-110 jours** à 26-28 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
Annexe UE	**Annexe B**
UICN	**Quasi menacée (NT)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM

There is little husbandry knowledge about *Cyclemys dentata*, and it is based on experience from the hobby, not on studies. The set-up is therefore also based on the species' habitat in forest streams.

TEMPÉRATURE

By day the air should be 24-27 °C, and the basking spot should be 30-32 °C. At night 22-25 °C is suitable. The water is kept at 22-26 °C; this figure is an estimate based on the air temperature.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

Humidity should be 70-90%, preferably around 80% by day and higher at night. It is maintained by misting twice a day, a thick, damp substrate layer with leaf litter, and damp hides filled with sphagnum at the cool end.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB

The species is a forest dweller and needs weak UVB with shade for the rest. Use a T5 UVB tube for shade-dwellers (Ferguson zone 1), e.g. 5-6%, in a reflective fitting above the land section and the basking spot.

ALIMENTATION

The species is omnivorous and eats both animals and plants. Juveniles are fed every day or every other day, adults 2-3 times a week depending on body condition.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

Cyclemys dentata is shy and hides a great deal, and the species is not suited to handling. If you want contact, feed with tongs. Keep the animals singly, and provide plenty of hiding places and plants to avoid stress.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

Bangladesh, Myanmar (Birmanie), Thaïlande, Cambodge, Viêt Nam, Malaisie, Singapour, Indonésie, Brunei et Philippines.