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TORTUES TERRESTRES ET AQUATIQUES

Impressed Tortoise

Manouria impressa

Manouria impressa is a rare, shy tortoise from the cool, rain-soaked bamboo and evergreen mountain forests of South-East Asia. It lives almost entirely on fungi and spends most of its time hidden in the leaf litter. It is among the most difficult tortoises to keep and requires a lot of space, constant humidity and a cool climate.

Famille: Testudinidae Ancien nom: *Geoemyda impressa*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**25-31 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**20-40 ans**
Activité	**Au crépuscule**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Forêt de montagne**
Difficulté	**Expert**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**150 × 150 × 60 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**21-27 °C**
Température, nuit	**12-18 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-100 %**
Eau	**Partie aquatique**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 1
Alimentation	**Aliment complet et plantes**
Détention	**Seul, en couple ou un mâle avec plusieurs femelles**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**10-20 œufs**
Incubation	**64-79 jours** à 26,6-30 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
Annexe UE	**Annexe B**
UICN	**En danger (EN)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM

Manouria impressa is very demanding, but does well when its requirements for climate, humidity and food are met. If you are inexperienced with tortoises, the species is not a good choice.

TEMPÉRATURE

By day the temperature should be 21-27 °C, and at night 12-18 °C. The species is adapted to a cool mountain climate and does not need a heat lamp or a basking spot.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

Humidity should be 70-100% and never below 65%. It is the single most important factor in care, and dehydration is a frequent cause of loss of appetite and illness.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB

The tortoise lives in deep shade and does not bask in the wild. Even so, animals kept indoors need UV light from a quality tube during the daytime.

ALIMENTATION

Manouria impressa is a fungus eater: in the wild the diet consists almost solely of fungi, and fungi are also the main food in captivity.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

Manouria impressa is shy and hides most of the time in the leaves, often with only the head showing. It is most active at dusk and after rain. It should be handled only when necessary, for example for weighing.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

Thaïlande, Myanmar (Birmanie), Laos, Cambodge, Viêt Nam, Malaisie, Inde et Chine.