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TARTARUGHE

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.

Famiglia: Geoemydidae Nome precedente: *Cyclemys dhor; Cyclemys orbiculata; Cyclemys ovata*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**15-25 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**15-25 anni**
Attività	**Al crepuscolo e di notte**
Stile di vita	**Semiacquatico**
Habitat	**Foresta pluviale e zona umida**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**130 × 65 × 75 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**24-27 °C**
Punto caldo	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**22-25 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Acquaterrario** profondità 15-20 cm
Temperatura dell'acqua	**22-26 °C**
UVB	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentazione	**Insetti, frutta, mangime completo, vertebrati e vermi/lumache**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Maturità sessuale	**84-120 mesi**
Uova per deposizione	**2-4 uova**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1-5**
Incubazione	**90-110 giorni** a 26-28 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice II**
Allegato UE	**Allegato B**
IUCN	**Quasi minacciata (NT)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO

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.

TEMPERATURA

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.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

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.

ILLUMINAZIONE E 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.

ALIMENTAZIONE

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.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

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.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Bangladesh, Myanmar (Birmania), Thailandia, Cambogia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei e Filippine.