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Southeast Asian Leaf Turtle

Cyclemys oldhami

Cyclemys oldhami is a dark, almost rectangular leaf turtle from forest streams in mainland South-East Asia. The shell is flat with a serrated rear edge, and the crown is pale with small dark spots. Adults spend a lot of time on land, while the young are mostly in the water. The species needs a large, humid aquaterrarium and clean water, and it is often confused with *Cyclemys dentata*.

Famiglia: Geoemydidae Nome precedente: *Cyclemys oldhamii; Cyclemys shanensis; Cyclemys tcheponensis; Cyclemys tiannanensis*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**18-25 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**
Uova per deposizione	**2-4 uova**
Incubazione	**90-110 giorni** a 26-28 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice II**
Allegato UE	**Allegato B**
IUCN	**In pericolo (EN)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	There is almost no care knowledge that applies specifically to *Cyclemys oldhami*.
TEMPERATURA	*Cyclemys oldhami* needs 24-27 °C in the air by day, and the basking spot should be 30-32 °C. At night 22-25 °C is suitable. The water is kept at 22-26 °C. The figures are borrowed from *C. dentata*.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity for *Cyclemys oldhami* should be 70-90%. It is kept up with misting, a moist substrate layer with leaves and moist hides with sphagnum. Measure with a hygrometer in the middle of the enclosure.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	*Cyclemys oldhami* needs UVB for D3 synthesis, but is a forest animal and seeks shade. Use a UVB tube for shade-dwelling animals (Ferguson zone 1) over the land area and basking spot, and provide shade for the rest.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*Cyclemys oldhami* is omnivorous like the rest of the genus. In the wild it eats figs and other soft fruit, insects, worms, snails, fish and carrion, and the diet should reflect that.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*Cyclemys oldhami* is shy and hides a lot. The animals get to know their keeper and come forward at feeding time, but the species is not suited to handling.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Myanmar (Birmania), Thailandia, Cambogia, Vietnam e Laos.