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TARTARUGHE

Black Marsh Turtle

Siebenrockiella crassicollis

Siebenrockiella crassicollis is an almost entirely black, bottom-dwelling marsh turtle from still, overgrown waters in South-East Asia. It has a thick neck and pale jaws that curve upwards, so it appears to smile, and the pale head spots fade in males with age. The species is shy, nocturnal, relatively small and very long-lived, but it is threatened in the wild.

Famiglia: Geoemydidae Nome precedente: *Emys crassicollis; Bellia crassicollis; Pangshura cochinchinensis*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**13-20 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**40-60 anni**
Attività	**Di notte**
Stile di vita	**Semiacquatico**
Habitat	**Zona umida**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × P × H per 2 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**22-27 °C**
Punto caldo	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**20-24 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Acquaterrario** profondità 15-25 cm
Temperatura dell'acqua	**22-26 °C**
UVB	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentazione	**Insetti, frutta, piante, vertebrati e vermi/lumache**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente, in coppia o in gruppo**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Maturità sessuale	**60 mesi**
Uova per deposizione	**1-2 uova**
Deposizioni all'anno	**3-4**
Incubazione	**68-84 giorni** a 29-30 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	*Siebenrockiella crassicollis* can live and breed in captivity for decades, but it is rare in the hobby. Wild-caught animals are difficult to get to settle into captivity, and captive-bred animals are far preferable.
TEMPERATURA	*Siebenrockiella crassicollis* needs 22-27 °C in the air by day and 20-24 °C at night. The water should be 22-26 °C.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity above the water should be high, 70-90%. The figure is an estimate that suits the tropical wetlands *Siebenrockiella crassicollis* comes from.
ACQUA E QUALITÀ DELL'ACQUA	The water for *Siebenrockiella crassicollis* should be 15-25 cm deep and 22-26 °C. The species is a bottom walker and not a good swimmer, so it must be able to reach the surface easily from the bottom.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	*Siebenrockiella crassicollis* is nocturnal, but likes to lie under the heat lamp on land and basks occasionally. The UVB requirement is not documented.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*Siebenrockiella crassicollis* is omnivorous with an emphasis on animal food and eats almost only in the water; it drags food on land down into the water.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*Siebenrockiella crassicollis* is shy and quiet and does not become aggressive towards humans. It hides a lot, buries itself and is most active at night. When the animals meet, they sniff each other's head and forelegs.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Vietnam, Cambogia, Laos, Thailandia, Myanmar (Birmania), Malaysia e Indonesia.