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SALAMANDRE E TRITONI

Chuxiong Fire-bellied Newt

Cynops cyanurus

Cynops cyanurus is a newt of 8-10 cm from Yunnan and Guizhou in south-western China. The colour ranges from dark brown to golden, the belly is yellow to orange with black spots, and a yellow or orange mark just behind the eye is characteristic of the species. It is almost entirely aquatic, tolerates ordinary room temperature and eats readily. Larvae and juveniles, however, are sensitive to cold.

Famiglia: Salamandridae Nome precedente: *Hypselotriton cyanurus* **Tossine cutanee lievi**

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**8-10 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**10-15 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno e di notte**
Stile di vita	**Acquatico**
Habitat	**Foresta montana e zona umida**
Tossine cutanee	**Lievi** Lavati le mani dopo il contatto e tieni le dita lontane da occhi e bocca
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**60 × 30 × 30 cm** L × P × H per 3 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**16-24 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**16-20 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Acquaterrario** profondità 15-30 cm
Temperatura dell'acqua	**16-24 °C**
UVB	**Non necessari**
Alimentazione	**Insetti e vermi/lumache**
Detenzione	**In coppia o in gruppo**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Sviluppo	**Larve in acqua**
Luogo di deposizione	**In acqua**
Maturità sessuale	**12-24 mesi**
Uova per stagione	**100-150**
Schiusa	**21-28 giorni**
Periodo larvale	**150-180 giorni** dalla schiusa alla metamorfosi
Alimentazione delle larve	**Piccoli invertebrati acquatici (dafnie, larve di zanzara)**
Cure parentali	**Nessuna**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Non elencata**
Allegato UE	**Non elencata**
IUCN	**Vulnerabile (VU)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	*Cynops cyanurus* is almost entirely aquatic and is kept in an aquarium. Three adults suit an aquarium of 60 × 30 × 30 cm with a water level of 25 cm, and more animals need more space.
TEMPERATURA	Adults thrive and breed at 21-24 °C in summer and 16-18 °C in winter, so they are well suited to an ordinary home. Healthy adults tolerate down to 10 °C and up to 27 °C briefly, but not for long at a time.
UMIDITÀ E NEBULIZZAZIONE	The species lives in water, so humidity is not critical. Under a tight lid it is high, about 70-90 %. Misting is not necessary. Any island or land section should be damp, but a large land area is not needed.
ACQUA E QUALITÀ DELL'ACQUA	The water level should be 15-30 cm. For three adults, 40-50 litres of water is suitable. Use dechlorinated water, change a quarter of the water weekly, and remove uneaten food.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	The species does not need special lighting, and UVB is not necessary. Ordinary aquarium lighting that suits the plants is enough, and the days are shortened in winter.
ALIMENTAZIONE	The species is a very good eater and takes almost anything suitable that moves. Offer chopped earthworms, blackworms, bloodworms, daphnia and white worms.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	The species is calm and can be kept in a group. Make sure every animal is eating. Adults eat eggs and small larvae of their own species, so the offspring are kept separately.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Cina.