Emperor Crocodile Newt

Tylototriton shanjing

Tylototriton shanjing is a robust, dark brown crocodile newt from Yunnan in south-western China with a bright orange head, dorsal ridge, gland warts and tail. It grows to 12-20 cm, lives on land almost all year and enters the water only to breed. The animal is calm and hardy, but its skin secretes a toxic substance, so wash your hands after any contact.

Familie: Salamandridae **Mild huidgif**

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**12-20 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Bergbos**
Huidgif	**Mild** Was je handen na contact en houd je vingers uit de buurt van je ogen en mond
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Larven in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**24 maanden**
Eieren per seizoen	**30-150**
Uitkomen	**10-12 dagen** bij 22-25 °C
Larvenperiode	**90-150 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Andere larven en kleine waterongewervelden (watervlooien, muggenlarven)**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**75 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**18-25 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
Voeding	**Insecten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	*Tylototriton shanjing* is a terrestrial newt that needs water only in the breeding season. Four adults can be kept in an enclosure of 75 × 30 × 30 cm; floor area is more important than height, and a pair needs at least 60 × 30 cm.
TEMPERATUUR	The daytime temperature is 18-25 °C and the night temperature 15-20 °C. In summer it may well reach 24-26 °C by day. In winter the animals are kept cooler, at about 15-17 °C around the clock, on a drier substrate.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	The species prefers fairly dry conditions, drier than other terrestrial crocodile newts. 60-80 % humidity is an estimate. Mist lightly so that the wet end of the substrate is always damp, and leave the dry end dry.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Outside the breeding season the water is a shallow bowl with sloping sides and dechlorinated tap water, changed regularly. In the breeding season there must be a larger water area of at least 30 × 30 cm (see "Mating").
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Tylototriton shanjing* is active at dusk and at night and lives hidden, so it rarely comes out while the light is on. UVB is not necessary. The lighting is for the plants; an LED bulb that gives off almost no heat is enough.
VOEDING	Earthworms are the best staple food; large earthworms are cut into suitable pieces.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The animal is calm and slow and can become very tame: many beg for food at the glass once they have got used to their keeper. It is still not an animal for daily handling.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	China.