Vietnam Crocodile Newt

Tylototriton vietnamensis

Tylototriton vietnamensis is a small, dark crocodile newt of 12-17 cm from a few forest remnants in northern Vietnam. The animal is black to brownish grey, with clearly yellow to orange-red fingers, toes and tail base, and lives mostly on land. The species was only described in 2005 and is vulnerable in the wild.

Familie: Salamandridae **Mild huidgif**

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**12-17 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**7-18 g**
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
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	**Op de grond**
Geslachtsrijp	**18 maanden**
Eieren per seizoen	**5-178**
Legsels per jaar	**1-2**
Uitkomen	**28 dagen** bij 22-24 °C
Larvenperiode	**60-180 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kleine waterongewervelden (watervlooien, muggenlarven)**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**23-25 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**23-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-100%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 1-5 cm
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 vietnamensis* is kept in a rainforest enclosure with a water section.
TEMPERATUUR	From March to October the enclosure is kept at 23-25 °C around the clock; a separate night temperature is not documented. Short peaks above 30 °C are tolerated, but there must always be cooler places in the enclosure.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity is 70-100 % in the warm part of the year. The enclosure is misted daily with a plant sprayer or a rain system; the amount depends on the size and ventilation of the enclosure.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The water section is 1-5 cm deep and takes up a quarter of the floor area. The water is soft and slightly acidic (pH 6.4-6.8) as in the wild. Always provide an easy exit with stones, gravel or a flat bank.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	Light is of no particular importance to the animals, and they do not like strong light. Lighting can be set to suit the plants, with LED strips or fluorescent tubes, or just the light that falls into the room. UVB is not necessary.
VOEDING	Adults are fed earthworms, crickets and waxworms, and the feeder animals are themselves fed a varied diet and dusted with vitamin and mineral supplements.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The animals seek cover and do not like bright light. Males go into the water in the breeding season, become paler and develop noticeably different skin, and wait for the females. For the rest of the year both sexes live on land.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Vietnam.