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Red-Footed Tortoise

Chelonoidis carbonarius

Chelonoidis carbonarius is a medium-sized, dark tortoise from the savannas and forest edges of South America with red to orange scales on the head and legs. The shell is typically 30-35 cm long, the animal lives for at least 50 years and is one of the most commonly kept tropical tortoises. It needs high humidity and warmth all year and eats plants, fruit and a little animal food.

Familie: Testudinidae Vroegere naam: *Chelonoidis carbonaria; Geochelone carbonaria; Testudo carbonaria*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-45 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**50-70 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne, droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**280 × 140 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, planten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2-7 eieren**
Incubatie	**105-200 dagen** bij 28-31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet beoordeeld (NE)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Chelonoidis carbonarius is an active tortoise that uses all the space it is given. It lives on the ground, so floor area is more important than height.

TEMPERATUUR

Indoors there must be a gradient. The air temperature is 24-29 °C by day, and the basking spot under the heat lamp is 32-35 °C, measured on the surface itself.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The species comes from a warm and humid climate and needs high humidity: 70-90 %, with short peaks towards 100 %.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

C. carbonarius is diurnal and needs UVB when it is not in direct sun. Measure a UV index of 2.0-3.0 at the basking spot (Ferguson zone 2).

VOEDING

C. carbonarius is an omnivore and in the wild eats plants, flowers, fruit, fungi and a little animal food. In captivity a split of about 90 % plant material and 10 % animal food works.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is inquisitive, active and fairly calm. It gets to know its keeper, readily comes over when there is food and takes food from a hand or tweezers.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Frans-Guyana, Brazilië, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentinië en Trinidad en Tobago.