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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

Common Snapping Turtle

Chelydra serpentina

Chelydra serpentina is a large, almost entirely aquatic turtle from eastern North America with powerful jaws and a long tail. The shell is typically 25-45 cm, the animal weighs 5-16 kg, and it can live for many decades. The species requires a very large, filtered tank with a bare bottom, is not suited to handling and easily becomes overweight.

Familie: Chelydridae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-45 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**4.500-16.000 g**
Levensduur	**30-50 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Moerasgebied en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**200 × 100 × 70 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-80%**
Water	**Aquaterrarium** diepte 25-40 cm
Watertemperatuur	**23-27 °C**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Winterrust	**4-6 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten, kant-en-klaar voer, planten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**84-240 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**25-80 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Incubatie	**63-140 dagen** bij 20-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Keep the animal in a large tub, a plastic stock tank or a pond, not in an ordinary enclosure.
TEMPERATUUR	The water should be 23-27 °C. Below about 21 °C the animal loses its appetite and digests poorly, and above about 29 °C it becomes stressed and more aggressive, and the bacteria in the water multiply faster.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The turtle's humidity is the water itself, so the relative humidity of the air is not decisive and not documented in detail for the species; 50-80 % in the room is ample. What is decisive is the cleanliness of the water.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The water is the animal's living space, so it must be deep enough, clean and warm. Adults do well in 25-40 cm of water. The temperature is 23-27 °C.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	UVB is recommended, but less essential than for aquatic turtles that bask a great deal, because the animal gets D3 through whole prey.
VOEDING	*C. serpentina* is omnivorous and in the wild eats small animals, fish, frogs, amphibians, crustaceans, snails, worms, reptiles, carrion and large amounts of aquatic plants.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*C. serpentina* is defensive and bites quickly and hard when picked up or when it feels threatened; a bite can cause deep wounds. The neck is long and mobile, so the animal can reach back over the shell.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Verenigde Staten en Canada.