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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

Yellow-margined Box Turtle

Cuora flavomarginata

Cuora flavomarginata is a medium-sized turtle with a hinged plastron, a strongly domed, dark brown carapace, a yellow dorsal stripe and yellow stripes behind the eyes. The shell reaches 14-19 cm, and the species comes from China, Taiwan and the Ryukyu Islands. It lives mostly on land in humid forest and needs a large, humid setup with a water tray, a basking spot, UVB and a cool season. The species is threatened in the wild.

Familie: Geoemydidae Vroegere naam: *Cistoclemmys flavomarginata; Cyclemys flavomarginata; Cuora evelynae*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**14-19 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**400-1.000 g**
Levensduur	**15-25 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag en in de schemering**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Moerasgebied en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**28-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 5-10 cm
Watertemperatuur	**20-25 °C**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, kant-en-klaar voer, planten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-4 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-100 dagen** bij 26-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A pair of adult *Cuora flavomarginata* needs a terrarium or enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 40 cm, so the animals have room to get out of each other's way. Each extra adult turtle requires 10-20 % more floor area.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the terrarium must be 22-26 °C, and the basking spot must be 28-32 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer on the shell. At night the temperature can fall to 18-22 °C. Hatchlings are kept warmer, at about 29 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity must be 60-80 %, and the substrate must be damp but not wet. *Cuora flavomarginata* comes from a humid climate, and hatchlings dry out quickly.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

The water tray must be large enough for an adult to wade in and lie down, but shallow enough that the animal can stand on the bottom with its head above water at all times.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

UVB light is necessary for an animal kept indoors. *Cuora flavomarginata* lives in forest and forest edge and gets sun for parts of the day. Zone 2 suits a species from forest and forest edge.

VOEDING

Cuora flavomarginata is omnivorous. In the wild it eats snails, earthworms, molluscs, insects, berries and leaves. Adults prefer earthworms, snails and insect larvae and also take fruit and vegetables.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Cuora flavomarginata is alert and shy. The animal withdraws quickly and closes its shell when startled, and immediately returns to hiding, even after many years in captivity.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

China, Taiwan en Japan.