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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

False Map Turtle

Graptemys pseudogeographica

Graptemys pseudogeographica is a diurnal, strongly aquatic turtle from the large rivers of the Mississippi drainage in the USA. The female reaches up to about 27 cm and the male 15 cm, and the species requires a large, flowing and very clean water tank with a basking spot and strong UVB. It is shy, easily stressed and best suited to experienced keepers.

Familie: Emydidae Vroegere naam: *Graptemys kohnii*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**9-27 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**1.100-1.800 g**
Levensduur	**30-35 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**150 × 75 × 70 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-40 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-80%**
Water	**Aquaterrarium** diepte 30-40 cm
Watertemperatuur	**22-28 °C**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**4-6 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten, kant-en-klaar voer, planten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**48-168 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**8-22 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-3**
Incubatie	**52-85 dagen** bij 25-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Keep the animal in an aquarium, a large tank or a closed outdoor pond, not in an ordinary terrarium.
TEMPERATUUR	The surface of the basking spot should be 35-40 °C, measured with an IR thermometer a couple of hours after the lamps are switched on, and the air above it about 30 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	For a turtle, humidity is the water, so the relative humidity of the air is not decisive; 50-80 % in the room is plenty.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The water is the animal's living space, so it must be deep, clean, oxygen-rich and warm. The water depth is 30-40 cm for adults, and the temperature is 22-28 °C (see Temperature).
VERLICHTING EN UVB	UVB is a necessity: the species is diurnal and basks for many hours a day. Ferguson zone 3 is borrowed from *Trachemys scripta*.
VOEDING	*G. pseudogeographica* is omnivorous and eats only in the water.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*G. pseudogeographica* is shy and sensitive and dives at the slightest disturbance. It is not an animal to be handled: it is easily stressed and may bite when it feels threatened. Feeding with tweezers is the gentlest contact.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Verenigde Staten.