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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

Elongated Tortoise

Indotestudo elongata

Indotestudo elongata is a medium-sized tortoise from forests and scrub in south-east Asia and north-eastern India. The shell is pale yellow with black blotches, and adults reach about 30 cm. The species is shy, most active at dawn and dusk, and needs warmth, high humidity and a water tub to bathe in. It is critically endangered in the wild, and only captive-bred animals can be kept responsibly.

Familie: Testudinidae Vroegere naam: *Testudo elongata; Geochelone elongata*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-35 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**3.000-3.500 g**
Levensduur	**30-50 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**240 × 120 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**26-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-85%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Fruit, planten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**48-96 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**3-5 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-2**
Incubatie	**100-120 dagen** bij 29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Ernstig bedreigd (CR)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	*Indotestudo elongata* needs a large, open floor area with a moist substrate and many hides. Floor area matters more than height. Indoors, an open tortoise table or a large plastic tub works best.
TEMPERATUUR	The air should be 26-30 °C by day.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be high, about 70-85%, with a dry and a humid zone, so the animal can choose for itself. The substrate is moist but not wet, and the hides are dampened regularly.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Indotestudo elongata* is a forest dweller and avoids strong light, but needs vitamin D3. The best solution is time outdoors in partial shade, where some sun gets through; glass and acrylic block UVB.
VOEDING	*Indotestudo elongata* is omnivorous with plants as the main component.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Indotestudo elongata* is shy and most active at dawn and dusk, but also becomes active after warm rain. The animal needs several hides and must not be disturbed all the time.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Laos, Cambodja, Vietnam, Maleisië en China.