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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

Home's Hinge-back Tortoise

Kinixys homeana

Kinixys homeana is a small West African tortoise with a low, angular shell and a movable hinge at the rear, which can close the shell over the hind legs and tail. The shell is just over 20 cm long. The species lives in moist forest and swampy areas, is most active at dusk and stresses easily. It is critically endangered in the wild, and little reliable information exists on its care.

Familie: Testudinidae Vroegere naam: *Cinixys homeana; Kinixys belliana homeana*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-22 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**30-50 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**160 × 80 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**28-30 °C**
Temperatuur ‘s nachts	**22-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, planten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**3-7 eieren**
Incubatie	**110-115 dagen** bij 28-31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage I**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage A**
IUCN	**Ernstig bedreigd (CR)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little reliable information exists on the care of *Kinixys homeana*.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the temperature should be 28-30 °C in most of the enclosure, and at night 22-24 °C. The night temperature is not documented for the species but suits a tropical lowland climate.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

As a forest species, *Kinixys homeana* needs more humidity than savanna species such as *Kinixys belliana*. Humidity should be 70-90 %, and newly imported or dehydrated animals need over 85 %.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

K. homeana is most active at dusk and stresses in bright light. Lighting should be subdued, with plants and hides where the animal can withdraw from the light.

VOEDING

K. homeana is omnivorous, and young animals are almost exclusively carnivorous. The diet is roughly half plant material and half animal food.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is shy and withdraws into its shell or burrows when disturbed. It is most active early in the morning and late in the day and spends a lot of time buried in damp substrate.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Liberia, Ivoorkust, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Kameroen, Equatoriaal-Guinea, Centraal-Afrikaanse Republiek en Zuid-Soedan.