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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

Asian Brown Tortoise

Manouria emys

Manouria emys is Asia's largest tortoise and one of the most primitive tortoises in existence. It lives in humid hill forest, grows to 50-60 cm and weighs up to 37 kg. The female builds a tall nest mound of leaves and guards it, which almost no other tortoise does. The species needs a very large, humid and shaded enclosure and is only for experienced keepers.

Familie: Testudinidae Vroegere naam: *Testudo emys; Manouria fusca; Geochelone emys*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**40-60 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**20.000-37.000 g**
Levensduur	**20-100 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag en in de schemering**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**500 × 400 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**18-25 °C**
Zonneplek	**26-29 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**15-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**80-99%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**120-180 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**15-74 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Incubatie	**60-100 dagen** bij 26-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
The species is so large that an ordinary terrarium is not an option for adult animals. One adult needs an enclosure of at least 20 m², for example 500 × 400 cm, and 5 m² should be added for each additional animal.

TEMPERATUUR
Manouria emys tolerates 13-30 °C and is more cold-tolerant than most tropical tortoises. It must not, however, be kept below 10 °C or above 35 °C for any length of time.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
The species is a rainforest tortoise and needs very high humidity: 80-99 % is best, and it must never fall below 60 %. Keep the substrate moist, mist often, and make humid shelters of wet soil, moss and live plants.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT
There must always be clean drinking water in a bath large enough for the animal to sit in.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The species lives under the canopy and needs subdued light with shade, but UVB is essential for its health.

VOEDING
Manouria emys is herbivorous, with a large element of fungi and a little animal food.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
The species is curious and relatively tame, but it should only be picked up when necessary. Handling causes stress, and the animal may urinate out of fear and thereby lose fluid, especially when small.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Bangladesh, India, Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Maleisië en Indonesië.