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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

Russian Tortoise

Testudo horsfieldii

Testudo horsfieldii is a small, hardy steppe tortoise from Central Asia with four claws on each foot and a great talent for digging. The shell reaches 13-25 cm in length, and the species can live for 40-50 years. It does best in a large, dry enclosure with sun, outdoors in summer, and a cool hibernation.

Familie: Testudinidae Vroegere naam: *Agrionemys horsfieldii; Agrionemys horsfieldi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**13-25 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**40-50 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag en in de schemering**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn en halfwoestijn**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**200 × 100 × 50 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-38 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**4-6 °C** 8-16 weken
Voeding	**Planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**120 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2-6 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-4**
Incubatie	**60-75 dagen** bij 30-31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Floor area is what matters most, not height. A glass terrarium is not suitable: the air quickly becomes humid and stuffy, and there is no room to move.
TEMPERATUUR	Indoors there must be a basking spot of 35-38 °C, a cool zone of 24-29 °C and 20-23 °C at night.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The species is adapted to a dry climate, so the enclosure is kept dry and well drained, with a relative humidity of about 40-60 %.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	There must always be a shallow, wide dish of fresh water, for example a plant saucer, sunk into the substrate so the animal can easily get in and out. The water must reach no higher than the animal's knees.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and needs both strong light and UVB (Ferguson zone 3) all year indoors, with a UV index of about 3-4 at the basking spot.
VOEDING	*T. horsfieldii* is herbivorous and needs a high-fibre, low-protein and low-sugar diet.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Tortoises seldom like being picked up, and the species is best for observing. Many can learn to enjoy a gentle scratch on the shell and to take food from the fingers.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Kazachstan, Kirgizië, Tadzjikistan, Turkmenistan, Oezbekistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan en China.