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LANDSCHILDPADDEN EN WATERSCHILDPADDEN

Pond Slider

Trachemys scripta

Trachemys scripta is a diurnal, semi-aquatic turtle from the south-eastern and central USA and north-eastern Mexico. The shell grows to about 30 cm, and the animal can live for more than 40 years. An adult needs a large, filtered tank holding about 330 litres of water, a land area with a warm basking spot and powerful UVB.

Familie: Emydidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-30 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-40 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**150 × 75 × 70 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**21-31 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-40 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-80%**
Water	**Aquaterrarium** diepte 30-40 cm
Watertemperatuur	**21-31 °C**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, kant-en-klaar voer, planten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2-30 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-5**
Incubatie	**59-112 dagen** bij 22-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Keep the animal in an aquarium, a large tub or a closed indoor pond, not in an ordinary terrarium.
TEMPERATUUR	The surface of the basking spot should be about 40 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer a couple of hours after the lamps are switched on, and the air above it 30-32 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	A turtle's humidity is the water itself, so the relative humidity of the air is not decisive and is not well documented for the species; 50-80 % in the room is plenty. What matters is the cleanliness of the water.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The water is the animal's living space, so it must be deep, clean and warm. The water must be at least twice as deep as the shell is wide, and 30-40 cm suits adults. The temperature is 21-31 °C for adults (see Temperature).
VERLICHTING EN UVB	UVB is essential. The species belongs to Ferguson zone 3, and the UV index at the surface of the basking spot should be 3.0-4.0 and lower elsewhere in the set-up, so the animal can choose.
VOEDING	*T. scripta* is omnivorous and in the wild eats small animals, crustaceans, snails, worms, small fish, tadpoles and other animals, but also large amounts of algae and aquatic plants; adults are almost herbivorous.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*T. scripta* is diurnal and curious and quickly learns to associate you with food. Most animals do not like being touched and stroked.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Verenigde Staten en Mexico.