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CECÍLIAS

Banna Caecilian

Ichthyophis bannanicus

Ichthyophis bannanicus is China's only caecilian, a burrowing species from southern China and Vietnam. The adults live in damp soil beside streams and rice paddies, where the female guards her eggs in an earth chamber. The larvae live in water and are predators for about two years before they metamorphose. Care in captivity is almost unknown.

Família: Ichthyophiidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-40 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Escavador**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Toxinas na pele	**Nenhuma conhecida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**50 × 30 × 35 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-24 °C**
Umidade	**90-100%**
Água	**Sem recipiente de água**
UVB	**Não necessário**
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Larvas na água**
Local de postura	**No chão**
Ovos por temporada	**24-68**
Fase larval	**730 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Pequenos invertebrados aquáticos (dáfnias, larvas de mosquito)**
Cuidado parental	**Vigia os ovos**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Ichthyophis bannanicus*. The climate in its range is warm and humid with a rainy and a dry season, and the adults live in wet, loose soil beside streams and rice paddies.
TEMPERATURA	Keep 22-26 °C by day and 21-24 °C at night with small, slow fluctuations. The temperature must never fall below 18 °C, because then the species goes dormant or dies.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity must be 90-100 %, and the substrate must be evenly damp throughout its depth. Mist as needed, and leave part of the substrate slightly drier so that the animal can choose. Moisten with rainwater or chlorine-free water.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Adults do not need a water bowl or an aquatic section; they get moisture from the wet substrate and from condensation on the walls. Water is only necessary for the larvae, which live in water from hatching until metamorphosis.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species lives underground and does not need UVB. The normal day-night rhythm of the room is enough. The box is kept dark and must not stand in direct sunlight or by a window.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Small and medium earthworms are the staple; cut them up for young animals. Small snails and termites can be offered for variety, because they are a large part of the diet in the wild.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species lives hidden and burrows down, and a healthy animal lies buried most of the time. It is calm, but escapes through even small gaps.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	China, Vietnã, Laos e Tailândia.