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SALAMANDRAS E TRITÕES

Chinese Fire-bellied Newt

Cynops orientalis

Cynops orientalis is a small, slender aquatic newt of 6-10 cm with a black back and a bright orange to red belly with black spots. The species comes from eastern China, prefers cold, calm water and is one of the most common salamanders in aquariums. It is easy to care for when the water is kept cool, and the female lays the eggs singly in the leaves of aquatic plants.

Família: Salamandridae Nome anterior: *Hypselotriton orientalis; Triturus orientalis* **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-10 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Aquático**
Habitat	**Área úmida e bosque e prado temperados**
Toxinas na pele	**Leves** Lave as mãos após o contato e mantenha os dedos longe dos olhos e da boca
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**14-20 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-18 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Aquaterrário** profundidade 15-25 cm
Temperatura da água	**14-20 °C**
UVB	**Não necessário**
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Larvas na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Maturidade sexual	**12-36 meses**
Ovos por temporada	**10-236**
Eclosão	**13-24 dias** a 15-23 °C
Fase larval	**90-150 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Pequenos invertebrados aquáticos (dáfnias, larvas de mosquito)**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Não avaliado (NE)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An aquarium of 60 × 30 × 30 cm (about 50 litres) is enough for a pair or a small group of three adults. Larger is better, especially if the animals are kept in a group.
TEMPERATURA	The water should be kept at 14-20 °C. The species tolerates up to 25 °C briefly in summer, but the water should not exceed 23 °C and must never exceed 26 °C. Many problems with the species are caused by keeping it too warm.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	The species lives almost entirely in water, so the humidity above the water is not critical and has not been measured for the species. Under a tight lid with a land area it is high, about 70-90 %.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water level is 15-25 cm. This provides enough depth to swim and a cool body of water, but the animals must always have easy access to a land area. The water must be clean, and the temperature 14-20 °C.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species does not need any particular lighting, and UVB is not necessary. Ordinary aquarium light is only necessary if the aquarium has live plants, and it must not make the water warmer.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is not fussy and eats anything that moves. The diet is based on earthworms, brine shrimp and thawed bloodworms. Vary with freshwater shrimp, tubifex, waxworm larvae and live mosquito larvae.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is active, and the animals can be kept together in pairs or small groups. During feeding they become strongly food-motivated and may bite each other's limbs and tails.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	China.