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SALAMANDRAS E TRITÕES

Emperor Crocodile Newt

Tylototriton shanjing

Tylototriton shanjing is a robust, dark brown crocodile newt from Yunnan in south-western China with a bright orange head, dorsal ridge, gland warts and tail. It grows to 12-20 cm, lives on land almost all year and enters the water only to breed. The animal is calm and hardy, but its skin secretes a toxic substance, so wash your hands after any contact.

Família: Salamandridae **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**12-20 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e semiaquático**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha**
Toxinas na pele	**Leves** Lave as mãos após o contato e mantenha os dedos longe dos olhos e da boca
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Larvas na água**
Local de postura	**Na água**
Maturidade sexual	**24 meses**
Ovos por temporada	**30-150**
Eclosão	**10-12 dias** a 22-25 °C
Fase larval	**90-150 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Outros larvas e pequenos invertebrados aquáticos (dáfnias, larvas de mosquito)**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**75 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 4 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**18-25 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Não necessário**
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Tylototriton shanjing* is a terrestrial newt that needs water only in the breeding season. Four adults can be kept in an enclosure of 75 × 30 × 30 cm; floor area is more important than height, and a pair needs at least 60 × 30 cm.
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature is 18-25 °C and the night temperature 15-20 °C. In summer it may well reach 24-26 °C by day. In winter the animals are kept cooler, at about 15-17 °C around the clock, on a drier substrate.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	The species prefers fairly dry conditions, drier than other terrestrial crocodile newts. 60-80 % humidity is an estimate. Mist lightly so that the wet end of the substrate is always damp, and leave the dry end dry.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	Outside the breeding season the water is a shallow bowl with sloping sides and dechlorinated tap water, changed regularly. In the breeding season there must be a larger water area of at least 30 × 30 cm (see "Mating").
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Tylototriton shanjing* is active at dusk and at night and lives hidden, so it rarely comes out while the light is on. UVB is not necessary. The lighting is for the plants; an LED bulb that gives off almost no heat is enough.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Earthworms are the best staple food; large earthworms are cut into suitable pieces.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animal is calm and slow and can become very tame: many beg for food at the glass once they have got used to their keeper. It is still not an animal for daily handling.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	China.