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SALAMANDRAS E TRITÕES

Ziegler's Crocodile Newt

Tylototriton ziegleri

Tylototriton ziegleri is a small, almost entirely black crocodile newt of 13-16 cm with three rows of large warts along the back and clearly red fingers, toes and tail underside. The species was described in 2013, lives hidden in mountain forests in northern Vietnam and southern China and is easy to keep in an enclosure with a small water section.

Família: Salamandridae Nome anterior: *Yaotriton ziegleri* **Toxinas leves na pele**

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**13-16 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**6-16 g**
Longevidade	**15-25 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
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**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-24 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-22 °C**
Umidade	**80-100%**
Água	**Área aquática** profundidade 1-5 cm
UVB	**Opcional**
Repouso de inverno	**16-18 °C** 12-17 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Desenvolvimento	**Larvas na água**
Local de postura	**No chão**
Ovos por temporada	**30-80**
Eclosão	**20-36 dias** a 20-24 °C
Fase larval	**50-110 dias** da eclosão até a metamorfose
Alimentação das larvas	**Outros larvas e pequenos invertebrados aquáticos (dáfnias, larvas de mosquito)**
Cuidado parental	**Nenhum**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Tylototriton ziegleri* is kept in a rainforest enclosure with a small water section. Three adults need an enclosure of at least 60 × 40 × 40 cm.
TEMPERATURA	From March to October the enclosure is kept at 22-24 °C by day and 20-22 °C at night.
UMIDADE E NEBULIZAÇÃO	Humidity is 80-100 %. The enclosure is misted daily with a plant sprayer or a rain system, and the amount is adjusted to the size and ventilation of the enclosure so that the substrate does not become stagnantly wet.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water section must have soft, slightly acidic water with a pH of 6.4-6.8; for example rainwater that has stood for a while. The water is at most 5 cm deep. Never use tap water without removing the chlorine.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	Light is not particularly important to the animals, which do not like strong light. It is set to suit the plants: LED strips or fluorescent tubes for 12 hours in summer and 10-11 hours in winter. Indirect room light is also enough.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Adults are given food that is usual for newts: wax worms, crickets, house crickets, waxworm larvae, earthworms and isopods of suitable size. Adults are fed about twice a week; in winter they eat irregularly and much less.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animals are hidden and quiet and are seen mostly when they are fed or when the males are in the water.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Vietnã e China.