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Eastern Snake-necked Turtle

Chelodina longicollis

Chelodina longicollis is a medium-sized, carnivorous freshwater turtle from south-eastern Australia. The neck is so long that it reaches about 60 % of the shell length, and the animal catches its prey with a lightning-fast strike from the bottom. Females grow to 28 cm. The species needs a large, deep and clean tank with a basking spot, and it is an animal to watch, not to pick up.

Família: Chelidae Nome anterior: *Chelodina novaehollandiae*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**18-28 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**450-820 g**
Longevidade	**30-50 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Semiaquático**
Habitat	**Área úmida e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 75 × 65 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-34 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
Água	**Aquaterrário** profundidade 35-40 cm
Temperatura da água	**22-25 °C**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**84-144 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**6-24 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**110-185 dias** a 26-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Keep *Chelodina longicollis* in an aquarium or tub, not in an ordinary terrarium. The species is a bottom-dwelling swimmer and needs depth more than basking space.
TEMPERATURA	The water should be 22-25 °C. The temperature is maintained with a thermostat-controlled water heater, and measurements are taken both in and above the water.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The turtle's moisture is the water, so air humidity is not decisive; 50-80 % in the room is sufficient. What matters is clean water. Change about a quarter to a third of the water every week, and remove food remains after the meal.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water is the animal's home. For adults it should be 35-40 cm deep (at least twice as deep as the shell is wide), well oxygenated, clean and 22-25 °C.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and depends on UV light for its bones. It spends less time at the basking spot than *Trachemys scripta*, but UVB is still necessary.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Chelodina longicollis* is a carnivore. The food must be animal-based and varied: earthworms, bloodworms and blackworms, crickets and other insects, small fish such as guppies, shrimp, krill, mussels and snails.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Chelodina longicollis* is an animal for observation. It is not social and lives alone in the wild, and in a tank fights often arise between two animals, because the dominant one grows faster. Keep one animal.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.