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Yellow-Footed Tortoise

Chelonoidis denticulatus

Chelonoidis denticulatus is a large, dark forest tortoise from the Amazon and the adjoining forests with yellow to orange scales on the head and legs. The shell is typically 35-45 cm long, and in some populations the animals reach 60-70 cm. The species can live for more than 50 years, requires even warmth and high humidity all year and eats leaves, fruit and a little animal food.

Família: Testudinidae Nome anterior: *Chelonoidis denticulata; Geochelone denticulata; Testudo denticulata; Testudo tabulata*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**35-70 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**50-60 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta seca e floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**320 × 160 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, plantas e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**96-120 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2-7 ovos**
Incubação	**120-190 dias** a 29-31 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Chelonoidis denticulatus* is kept broadly like its close relative *Chelonoidis carbonarius*, but is a more distinctly forest species that requires more shade, more stable warmth and an evenly high humidity.
TEMPERATURA	The air temperature is 26-29 °C by day, and the basking spot under the heat lamp is 29-32 °C, measured on the surface itself. The cooler end is 24-26 °C. At night the temperature may fall to 20-23 °C, but never below 18 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity must be 70-90 %, which suits a humid forest species. The substrate must be evenly moist without standing in water.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*C. denticulatus* is diurnal, but a shade-loving forest species that does not bask in bright light like desert species. UVB is necessary all the same: measure a UV index of 2.0-3.0 at the basking spot (Ferguson zone 2).
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*C. denticulatus* is an omnivore. In the wild it eats leaves, grass, flowers, fallen fruit, fungi, carrion and slow small animals. Fruit makes up slightly more of the diet than in *C. carbonarius*, but the staple is still leaves.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is calm and inquisitive, but often a little more reserved than *C. carbonarius*, and it prefers to stay close to cover. Many animals do become trusting and come forward when there is food.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Venezuela, Guiana, Suriname, Guiana Francesa, Brasil, Equador, Colômbia, Peru, Bolívia e Trinidad e Tobago.

O guia completo com mapa e atualizações: herpy.org/en/tortoises-and-turtles/chelonoidis-denticulatus