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False Map Turtle

Graptemys pseudogeographica

Graptemys pseudogeographica is a diurnal, strongly aquatic turtle from the large rivers of the Mississippi drainage in the USA. The female reaches up to about 27 cm and the male 15 cm, and the species requires a large, flowing and very clean water tank with a basking spot and strong UVB. It is shy, easily stressed and best suited to experienced keepers.

Família: Emydidae Nome anterior: *Graptemys kohnii*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**9-27 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**1.100-1.800 g**
Longevidade	**30-35 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Semiaquático**
Habitat	**Área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 75 × 70 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
Água	**Aquaterrário** profundidade 30-40 cm
Temperatura da água	**22-28 °C**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Repouso de inverno	**4-6 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos, ração completa, plantas, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**48-168 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**8-22 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-3**
Incubação	**52-85 dias** a 25-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Keep the animal in an aquarium, a large tank or a closed outdoor pond, not in an ordinary terrarium.
TEMPERATURA	The surface of the basking spot should be 35-40 °C, measured with an IR thermometer a couple of hours after the lamps are switched on, and the air above it about 30 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	For a turtle, humidity is the water, so the relative humidity of the air is not decisive; 50-80 % in the room is plenty.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water is the animal's living space, so it must be deep, clean, oxygen-rich and warm. The water depth is 30-40 cm for adults, and the temperature is 22-28 °C (see Temperature).
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	UVB is a necessity: the species is diurnal and basks for many hours a day. Ferguson zone 3 is borrowed from *Trachemys scripta*.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*G. pseudogeographica* is omnivorous and eats only in the water.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*G. pseudogeographica* is shy and sensitive and dives at the slightest disturbance. It is not an animal to be handled: it is easily stressed and may bite when it feels threatened. Feeding with tweezers is the gentlest contact.
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