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## Giant Asian Pond Turtle

# *Heosemys grandis*

*Heosemys grandis* is one of the largest semi-aquatic turtles in South-East Asia. The shell reaches 35-48 cm and the animal can weigh up to 12 kg. The species needs a very large enclosure with both a large water area and a dry land section with hiding places, UVB and heat all year round. It does not hibernate and is critically endangered in the wild.

Família: Geoemydidae  Nome anterior: *Geoemyda grandis; Cyclemys grandis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **35-48 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **25-30 anos** |
| Ativo | **De dia** |
| Estilo de vida | **Semiaquático** |
| Habitat | **Floresta tropical e área úmida** |
| Dificuldade | **Intermediário** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **240 × 120 × 80 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **24-28 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **30-35 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **20-24 °C** |
| Umidade | **70-90%** |
| Água | **Aquaterrário**<br>profundidade 35-45 cm |
| Temperatura da água | **24-28 °C** |
| UVB | **Essencial**<br>Zona de Ferguson 2 |
| Alimentação | **Frutas, ração completa, plantas, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho ou em casal** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **2-6 ovos** |
| Incubação | **105-180 dias**<br>a 28-30 °C |

### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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| CITES | **Apêndice II** |
| Anexo da UE | **Anexo B** |
| IUCN | **Em perigo crítico (CR)** |

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| O TERRÁRIO | There is only limited detailed husbandry knowledge about *Heosemys grandis*. |
| TEMPERATURA | The water should be 24-28 °C all year, and the air 24-28 °C during the day. The basking spot should be 30-35 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer; this figure is an estimate borrowed from related species. |
| UMIDADE E ÁGUA | The land section should be damp, so that the animal can lie hidden in moist material, as it does in the wild. Humidity should be 70-90%; this figure is an estimate based on the habitat. |
| ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA | The water is where the animal spends its time, but the species is not a strong swimmer. |
| ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB | UVB is necessary for vitamin D3 and calcium. The Ferguson zone is not documented for the species; zone 2 is an estimate based on the animal living in shaded swamp forests but basking. |
| ALIMENTAÇÃO | *Heosemys grandis* is omnivorous: plants and fruit make up a large part of the diet, and the animal also takes worms, snails, insects, whole small fish and lean meat. It eats almost anything edible and easily becomes overweight. |
| COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO | *Heosemys grandis* is strong, climbs well and is not an animal for handling. It rarely bites, but the beak is powerful, so watch your fingers. Pick it up by the shell with both hands, and wash your hands afterwards. |
| ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL | Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Camboja, Vietnã, Laos e Malásia. |