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Bell's Hinge-back Tortoise

Kinixys belliana

Kinixys belliana is a medium-sized African tortoise with an elongated shell and a movable hinge at the rear, which can close the shell over the hind legs and tail. The shell is 15-22 cm long. The species lives in savanna with a distinct rainy and dry season, needs stable warmth and a degree of humidity, and is easily stressed. Newly imported animals often carry many parasites.

Família: Testudinidae Nome anterior: *Cinixys belliana; Kinixys schoensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**15-22 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**30-50 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**160 × 80 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**28-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-24 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
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**
Tamanho da postura	**1-6 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-2**
Incubação	**105-200 dias** a 28-31 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Não avaliado (NE)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little reliable knowledge exists about the husbandry of *Kinixys belliana*, because much of the older knowledge dates from the time when several species were regarded as one.
TEMPERATURA	The animal must be kept warm. During the day the temperature should be 28-32 °C, and the basking spot is 32-35 °C, measured on the substrate.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	As a savanna species, *K. belliana* is less moisture-dependent than the forest species *Kinixys homeana* and *Kinixys erosa*, but it likes moisture and must be misted regularly.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*K. belliana* is active by day, but is most visible early and late in the day when the light is weak. Sunlight is best, but indoors UVB light is necessary: UV index 2.0-3.0 at the basking spot (Ferguson zone 2).
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*K. belliana* is omnivorous, and juveniles are almost exclusively carnivorous.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is shy and withdraws into its shell or digs in when disturbed. It is most active early in the morning and late in the day.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Angola, Burundi, República Centro-Africana, Congo - Kinshasa, Eritreia, Etiópia, Quênia, Ruanda, Somália, Sudão do Sul, Sudão, Uganda, Tanzânia e Malaui.