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Home's Hinge-back Tortoise

Kinixys homeana

Kinixys homeana is a small West African tortoise with a low, angular shell and a movable hinge at the rear, which can close the shell over the hind legs and tail. The shell is just over 20 cm long. The species lives in moist forest and swampy areas, is most active at dusk and stresses easily. It is critically endangered in the wild, and little reliable information exists on its care.

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

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**18-22 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**30-50 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**160 × 80 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**28-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-24 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, plantas e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**3-7 ovos**
Incubação	**110-115 dias** a 28-31 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice I**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo A**
IUCN	**Em perigo crítico (CR)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little reliable information exists on the care of *Kinixys homeana*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 28-30 °C in most of the enclosure, and at night 22-24 °C. The night temperature is not documented for the species but suits a tropical lowland climate.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	As a forest species, *Kinixys homeana* needs more humidity than savanna species such as *Kinixys belliana*. Humidity should be 70-90 %, and newly imported or dehydrated animals need over 85 %.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*K. homeana* is most active at dusk and stresses in bright light. Lighting should be subdued, with plants and hides where the animal can withdraw from the light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*K. homeana* is omnivorous, and young animals are almost exclusively carnivorous. The diet is roughly half plant material and half animal food.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is shy and withdraws into its shell or burrows when disturbed. It is most active early in the morning and late in the day and spends a lot of time buried in damp substrate.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Libéria, Costa do Marfim, Gana, Togo, Benin, Nigéria, Camarões, Guiné Equatorial, República Centro-Africana e Sudão do Sul.