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Asian Brown Tortoise

Manouria emys

Manouria emys is Asia's largest tortoise and one of the most primitive tortoises in existence. It lives in humid hill forest, grows to 50-60 cm and weighs up to 37 kg. The female builds a tall nest mound of leaves and guards it, which almost no other tortoise does. The species needs a very large, humid and shaded enclosure and is only for experienced keepers.

Família: Testudinidae Nome anterior: *Testudo emys; Manouria fusca; Geochelone emys*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**40-60 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**20.000-37.000 g**
Longevidade	**20-100 anos**
Ativo	**De dia e ao crepúsculo**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**500 × 400 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**18-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**26-29 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-18 °C**
Umidade	**80-99%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**120-180 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**15-74 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Incubação	**60-100 dias** a 26-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The species is so large that an ordinary terrarium is not an option for adult animals. One adult needs an enclosure of at least 20 m², for example 500 × 400 cm, and 5 m² should be added for each additional animal.
TEMPERATURA	*Manouria emys* tolerates 13-30 °C and is more cold-tolerant than most tropical tortoises. It must not, however, be kept below 10 °C or above 35 °C for any length of time.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species is a rainforest tortoise and needs very high humidity: 80-99 % is best, and it must never fall below 60 %. Keep the substrate moist, mist often, and make humid shelters of wet soil, moss and live plants.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	There must always be clean drinking water in a bath large enough for the animal to sit in.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species lives under the canopy and needs subdued light with shade, but UVB is essential for its health.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Manouria emys* is herbivorous, with a large element of fungi and a little animal food.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is curious and relatively tame, but it should only be picked up when necessary. Handling causes stress, and the animal may urinate out of fear and thereby lose fluid, especially when small.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Bangladesh, Índia, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Malásia e Indonésia.