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Impressed Tortoise

Manouria impressa

Manouria impressa is a rare, shy tortoise from the cool, rain-soaked bamboo and evergreen mountain forests of South-East Asia. It lives almost entirely on fungi and spends most of its time hidden in the leaf litter. It is among the most difficult tortoises to keep and requires a lot of space, constant humidity and a cool climate.

Família: Testudinidae Nome anterior: *Geoemyda impressa*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-31 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-40 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 150 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**21-27 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-18 °C**
Umidade	**70-100%**
Água	**Área aquática**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Ração completa e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**10-20 ovos**
Incubação	**64-79 dias** a 26,6-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
Manouria impressa is very demanding, but does well when its requirements for climate, humidity and food are met. If you are inexperienced with tortoises, the species is not a good choice.

TEMPERATURA
By day the temperature should be 21-27 °C, and at night 12-18 °C. The species is adapted to a cool mountain climate and does not need a heat lamp or a basking spot.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
Humidity should be 70-100% and never below 65%. It is the single most important factor in care, and dehydration is a frequent cause of loss of appetite and illness.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
The tortoise lives in deep shade and does not bask in the wild. Even so, animals kept indoors need UV light from a quality tube during the daytime.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Manouria impressa is a fungus eater: in the wild the diet consists almost solely of fungi, and fungi are also the main food in captivity.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Manouria impressa is shy and hides most of the time in the leaves, often with only the head showing. It is most active at dusk and after rain. It should be handled only when necessary, for example for weighing.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL
Tailândia, Mianmar (Birmânia), Laos, Camboja, Vietnã, Malásia, Índia e China.