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Spanish Terrapin

Mauremys leprosa

Mauremys leprosa is a diurnal, semi-aquatic turtle from the Iberian Peninsula, southern France and north-western Africa. The shell is typically 12-18 cm long, and young animals often have clear yellow and red markings. The species tolerates many kinds of water and needs a large, filtered aquarium or a secure outdoor pond with a basking area and UVB.

Família: Geoemydidae Nome anterior: *Emys leprosa; Clemmys leprosa*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**12-21 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-30 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Semiaquático**
Habitat	**Área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
Água	**Aquaterrário** profundidade 30-35 cm
Temperatura da água	**20-26 °C**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, ração completa, plantas, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**3-16 ovos**
Incubação	**65-75 dias** a 27-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Não avaliado (NE)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Keep the animal in an aquarium, a large tub or a closed outdoor pond, not in an ordinary terrarium.
TEMPERATURA	The surface of the basking spot must be 30-35 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer a couple of hours after the lamps are switched on, and the room air 22-28 °C by day.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	For a turtle the humidity is the water itself, so the humidity of the air is not decisive; 50-80 % in the room is suitable. What is decisive is the cleanliness of the water and a land section where the animal can dry completely.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water is the animal's living space, so it must be deep and clean. The water must be at least twice as deep as the shell is wide, and 30-35 cm suits adults. The temperature is 20-26 °C (see Temperature).
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	UVB is essential. Use a T5 HO tube with a reflector over the basking spot, so the animal gets UVB when it dries off. The species belongs to Ferguson zone 3, and the UV index at the basking spot must be 3.0-4.0.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild, *M. leprosa* eats a mixture of plants and animals: filamentous algae, aquatic plants, insect larvae, earthworms, snails, tadpoles and small amphibians, and it readily takes carrion.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*M. leprosa* is diurnal and shy in the wild: it dives at the slightest disturbance, but curiosity often makes it poke its head up after a moment. Most animals do not like being touched.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Espanha, Portugal, França, Marrocos, Argélia, Tunísia, Líbia, Mauritânia e Saara Ocidental.