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JABUTIS, CÁGADOS E TARTARUGAS

River Cooter

Pseudemys concinna

Pseudemys concinna is a large, diurnal freshwater turtle from rivers and lakes in the eastern and central USA, with a flat shell decorated with yellow whorls. The shell can exceed 40 cm, and the animal can live for several decades. An adult needs a very large, filtered tank holding several hundred litres of water, a warm basking spot, strong UVB and a mainly plant-based diet.

Família: Emydidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**22-44 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-44 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Semiaquático**
Habitat	**Área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**220 × 110 × 70 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**21-31 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
Água	**Aquaterrário** profundidade 30-45 cm
Temperatura da água	**21-31 °C**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, ração completa, plantas e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**10-20 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-6**
Incubação	**80-150 dias** a 26-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Keep the animal in a large aquarium, a tub or an enclosed indoor pond, not in an ordinary terrarium.
TEMPERATURA	The surface of the basking spot should be about 40 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer a couple of hours after the lamps are switched on, and the air above it 30-32 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The turtle's moisture is the water itself, so the humidity of the air is not decisive; 50-80 % in the room is suitable. What matters is the cleanliness of the water.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The water is the animal's living space, so it must be deep, clean and warm. The water must be at least twice as deep as the shell is wide, and 30-45 cm suits adults. The temperature is 21-31 °C for adults (see Temperature).
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	UVB is a necessity. The species is diurnal, basks a great deal and belongs to Ferguson zone 3. The UV index at the surface of the basking spot must be 3.0-4.0 and lower elsewhere in the setup, so the animal can choose.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *P. concinna* eats mostly aquatic plants, grass and algae and also takes plants at the water's edge and fallen fruit; it has tooth-like points in the upper jaw that help it tear through fibrous leaves.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*P. concinna* is diurnal and very shy: at the slightest movement or sound it slips from the basking spot into the water. It does not like being handled and should be lifted only when necessary.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos.