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Florida Red-bellied Cooter

Pseudemys nelsoni

Pseudemys nelsoni is a large, diurnal freshwater turtle from quiet lakes, ponds and marshes with dense plant growth in Florida and the extreme south-east of Georgia. The carapace is high and dark with red stripes, and the plastron is yellow-orange to reddish. Females can reach 38 cm carapace length, and adults are herbivores. An adult needs a very large, filtered tank, a warm basking spot and strong UVB.

Família: Emydidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-38 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-33 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Semiaquático**
Habitat	**Área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**200 × 100 × 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**
Maturidade sexual	**36-96 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**7-26 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**3-6**
Incubação	**45-80 dias** a 25-30 °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 tank or an enclosed indoor pond, not in an ordinary terrarium.
TEMPERATURA	For *Pseudemys nelsoni* 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	*Pseudemys nelsoni* lives in the water, so air humidity is not decisive; 50-80 % in the room is suitable. What matters is the cleanliness of the water.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	*Pseudemys nelsoni* lives in the water, so it must be deep, clean and warm. The water must be at least twice as deep as the carapace 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. *Pseudemys nelsoni* is diurnal, basks a great deal and belongs to Ferguson zone 3.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Pseudemys nelsoni* is a distinctly herbivorous species.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*P. nelsoni* is diurnal and basks in large groups. It is shy and slides from the basking spot into the water at the slightest disturbance, but gets used to fixed routines.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos.