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Egyptian Tortoise

Testudo kleinmanni

Testudo kleinmanni is the smallest tortoise of the genus: a pale, high-domed desert tortoise of 10-13 cm from the coastal areas of Libya, Egypt and southern Israel. It is diurnal, a pure herbivore and critically endangered in the wild. Its care requires dry, warm conditions all year, no hibernation and complete separation from other tortoises.

Família: Testudinidae Nome anterior: *Testudo werneri*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**10-13 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**150-300 g**
Longevidade	**20-50 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Deserto e semideserto**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**105 × 50 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**20-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-36 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**60-120 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-4 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**80-120 dias** a 30-33 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice I**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo A**
IUCN	**Em perigo crítico (CR)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Testudo kleinmanni* is a small tortoise with great demands on its conditions.
TEMPERATURA	By day the air should be 20-28 °C with a basking spot of 32-36 °C under a heat lamp, measured with an infrared thermometer, so that the animal can choose for itself between warm and cool places.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity is not documented for the species. 40-60 % suits a dry coastal climate with humid winters, and the table should have a dry end and a slightly dampened end. Keep the soil dry, not wet, and replace damp material often.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*T. kleinmanni* is diurnal and needs strong, white light and a warm basking spot. Provide UVB as for *Testudo hermanni*: a T5 tube or a strong UVB bulb for desert species (Ferguson zone 3, about 10-12 % UVB) over the basking spot.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*T. kleinmanni* is herbivorous. The diet must be high in fibre, low in protein and rich in calcium and consist of wild herbs, grasses, leaves and flowers. Dandelion and clover are the best.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is diurnal and calm and likes to dig into the substrate. It is unusually vocal for a tortoise: both sexes make sounds, and the male coos during mating like a dove.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Líbia, Egito e Israel.