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STUDBOOK
RHINOCLEMMYS PULCHERRIMA INCISA
(Bocourt, 1868)

PAINTED WOOD TURTLE
CENTRAL AMERICAN WOOD TURTLE
PRACHT- ERDSCHILDKRÖTE
TERRAPENE RAYADO
PRACHT AARDSCHILDPAD



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INTRODUCTION

The species *Rhinoclemmys pulcherrima* is divided in four subspecies: *p. pulcherrima*, *p. incisa*, *p. manni* and *p. rogerbarbouri*.

The *R.p. incisa* has several carapax forms.



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Guatemala Incisa - form



Foto: H.J Rotmans Mexican Incisa - form

The most important difference of incisa with the other *R. pulcherrima* subspecies is seen on the upperside and front of the head: a more blue –grey basic colour.

STUDBOOK POPULATION.

In the Studbook *Rhinoclemmys pulcherrima incisa* are 16 animals registered in 2006. From this number of incisa are: 8 females, 6 males and 2 unknown.

LOCATIONS.

At December 31, 2006 the species is kept in The Netherlands (3 places), and Belgium (2 places).

IMPORTS.

In 2006 there were just a few incisa imported in the EU.

DEATHS.

No deaths are reported in 2006.

BOTTLE-NECK.

The import turtles in Europe are coming mostly from one farm in Central America, where *p. manni*, *p. incisa*, *p. pulcherrima* and *p. rogerbarbouri* are collected, farmed and bred mixed up. The problem forms the hybrids of these subspecies, who are all sold as *manni* and *incisa*.

REQUEST.

The studbook keeper is still looking for new bloodlines in the EU-countries. Therefore the keepers of one of more *Rhinoclemmys* subspecies and special incisa, who do not participate until this moment in this studbook, are gladly invited to contact the studbook-keeper. The aim is to participate in the breeding programme incisa.

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