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Beobachtungen zur Nahrungsaufnahme in Relation zur Luftfeuchtigkeit einer Nachzucht von *Homopus signatus signatus*

Observations hatchling food choice in Homopus signatus signatus depends on humidity

Abstract

After hatching a *Homopus signatus signatus* in captivity, the humidity in the enclosure was increased unintentionally in the room where the animal was kept. This influenced the behaviour as well as the food choice. It only fed on different flowers for that period, which lasted 2 months. After changing the conditions back to lower humidity, the tortoise went back to normal food choice.

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