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Experiences, hints, and practical advice for building cold frames for terrestrial chelonians

Abstract

Many species of terrestrial chelonians can be kept outdoors (year round), if proper housing is provided. Different types of heatable cold frames and green houses make an excellent choice for this purpose. This article focuses on the special needs of some species of chelonians kept by the author and presents different ways of maintaining these wonderful animals in as natural as possible created surroundings.

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