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Macklot's Python

Liasis mackloti

Liasis mackloti is a robust, active python from Timor and the nearby Lesser Sunda Islands. It reaches 180-250 cm, is dark olive-brown with an iridescent sheen and reacts lightning-fast to prey. Young animals are often defensive, and adults are strong and need a large, solid enclosure, so the species is best suited to experienced snake keepers.

Familia: Pythonidae Nombre anterior: *Python timorensis; Morelia mackloti*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**180-250 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**15-25 años**
Activo	**Al crepúsculo y de noche**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola y terrestre**
Hábitat	**Sabana y humedal**
Dificultad	**Avanzado**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**180 × 90 × 90 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**26-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**22-25 °C**
Humedad	**40-60 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentación	**Vertebrados**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**8-20 huevos**
Incubación	**60-75 días** a 30-32 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo B**
UICN	**Preocupación menor (LC)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Liasis mackloti reaches 180-250 cm, is active and climbs, and an adult needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 90 × 90 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATURA

The enclosure needs a clear gradient. By day the enclosure should be 26-30 °C, and the basking spot should have a surface temperature of 32-35 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 22-25 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

L. mackloti thrives at 40-60 % humidity. Humidity rises after misting and at night, when the temperature falls. The enclosure must not be constantly wet, and ventilation must be good.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

The species is active at dusk and at night, but it needs a fixed day-night rhythm. The light is on for 10-12 hours a day and switched off completely at night, controlled by a timer. Do not use red, blue or violet night lamps.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Liasis mackloti is a constrictor that eats whole prey. In the wild this is small mammals, birds and reptiles, and in captivity captive-bred animals readily take mice and rats of a size that suits the snake.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

L. mackloti is inquisitive, active and strong. Young animals and newly acquired animals can be defensive: they hiss, form an S with the body and strike repeatedly, and some bite.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Indonesia, Timor-Leste y Papúa Nueva Guinea.