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SERPIENTES

Rosy Boa

Lichanura trivirgata

Lichanura trivirgata is a small, placid boa from the deserts and rocky terrain of the south-western USA and north-western Mexico. It reaches 60-90 cm, has three stripes along the body, lives in a small, dry enclosure and can live for more than 20 years. That makes it one of the easiest snakes for a beginner.

Familia: Boidae Nombre anterior: *Lichanura roseofusca; Lichanura myriolepis*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**60-90 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**20-30 años**
Activo	**Al crepúsculo y de noche**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola y terrestre**
Hábitat	**Desierto, semidesierto y terreno rocoso**
Dificultad	**Principiante**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**70 × 40 × 30 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**22-26 °C**
Punto caliente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**18-22 °C**
Humedad	**20-40 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**No necesario**
Reposo invernal	**13-16 °C** 12 semanas
Alimentación	**Vertebrados**
Se mantiene	**En solitario o en pareja**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Vivípara**
Madurez sexual	**24-36 meses**
Tamaño de la camada	**3-6 crías**
Puestas por año	**1**
Gestación	**150-180 días**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

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

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

An adult *Lichanura trivirgata* needs an enclosure of at least 70 × 40 × 30 cm (length × width × height). The species does not use height but needs floor area for a warm end and a cool end.

TEMPERATURA

Lichanura trivirgata needs a clear temperature gradient. During the day the air temperature is 22-26 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Lichanura trivirgata comes from a dry climate, and the enclosure should be dry, with a humidity of around 20-40 %. The figure is an estimate based on the habitat. The substrate must not become wet.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Lichanura trivirgata lives hidden and is most active at night, so UVB is not necessary. Lighting is only there so you can see the snake. Switch it on and off with a timer so that day and night are kept separate.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Lichanura trivirgata eats rodents. Adults get a large mouse or a small rat every 10-14 days from spring to autumn. Preferably give frozen and thawed prey rather than live, and offer it with long tongs.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Lichanura trivirgata is very docile and tolerates handling well. Touch it lightly with long tongs before picking it up, so it knows it is not feeding time.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

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