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SERPENTS

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.

Famille: Boidae Ancien nom: *Lichanura roseofusca; Lichanura myriolepis*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**60-90 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**20-30 ans**
Activité	**Au crépuscule et la nuit**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole et terrestre**
Habitat	**Désert, semi-désert et terrain rocheux**
Difficulté	**Débutant**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**70 × 40 × 30 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**22-26 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**30-32 °C**
Température, nuit	**18-22 °C**
Hygrométrie	**20-40 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Non nécessaires**
Repos hivernal	**13-16 °C** 12 semaines
Alimentation	**Vertébrés**
Détention	**Seul ou en couple**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Vivipare**
Maturité sexuelle	**24-36 mois**
Taille de la portée	**3-6 petits**
Pontes par an	**1**
Gestation	**150-180 jours**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
Annexe UE	**Annexe B**
UICN	**Préoccupation mineure (LC)**

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LE TERRARIUM

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.

TEMPÉRATURE

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

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

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.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET 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.

ALIMENTATION

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.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

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.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

États-Unis et Mexique.