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SERPENTI

Pacific Ground Boa

Candoia carinata

Candoia carinata is a small, slender boa with keeled scales and a prehensile tail from forests in Indonesia, New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago. It reaches 45-60 cm, is nocturnal and eats lizards and frogs when young, later also rodents. It gives birth to live young and is kept in a small, warm, humid enclosure with branches and a water bowl.

Famiglia: Boidae Nome precedente: *Boa carinata; Enygrus carinatus*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**45-60 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**10-15 anni**
Attività	**Di notte**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo e terrestre**
Habitat	**Foresta secca e foresta pluviale**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**80 × 40 × 50 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**26-28 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**24-26 °C**
Umidità	**50-80%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Non necessari**
Alimentazione	**Vertebrati**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Piccoli per parto	**5-15 piccoli**
Gestazione	**210-270 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice II**
Allegato UE	**Allegato B**
IUCN	**Minima preoccupazione (LC)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	Little is known about the care of *Candoia carinata*, so the recommendations also build on experience with other species in the genus *Candoia*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the enclosure should be 26-28 °C, warmest at one end so that the snake can choose, and 24-26 °C at night.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity should stay at 50-80%. Keep the substrate slightly damp, and mist the enclosure once or twice a week, and more often when the snake is about to shed. Adults typically shed about three times a year.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	The species is nocturnal and needs a fixed day-night rhythm of 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness controlled by a timer. The enclosure should not be brightly lit.
ALIMENTAZIONE	Adult *Candoia carinata* are fed one suitably sized rodent every 3-4 weeks. The species is not very active and has a slow metabolism.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*Candoia carinata* is quiet and spends the day hidden. Captive-bred animals are normally calm and seldom bite; wild-caught animals can be bad-tempered.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Indonesia e Papua Nuova Guinea.