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SERPENTI

Green Anaconda

Eunectes murinus

Eunectes murinus is the world's heaviest snake: an olive-green, extremely powerful constrictor from the rivers and flooded plains of South America that spends most of its life in water. Females are typically 4-5 m and weigh 30-80 kg, while males are far smaller. The species requires a purpose-built room with a large, deep pool, a keeper with great experience and at least two people for all handling.

Famiglia: Boidae Nome precedente: *Boa murina; Eunectes gigas; Eunectes barbouri*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**300-500 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**20-30 anni**
Attività	**Al crepuscolo e di notte**
Stile di vita	**Semiacquatico**
Habitat	**Savana, foresta pluviale e zona umida**
Difficoltà	**Specialista**

CURA

Terrario min.	**500 × 250 × 120 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**26-30 °C**
Punto caldo	**31-34 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**24-26 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Acquaterrario** profondità 50-70 cm
Temperatura dell'acqua	**26-28 °C**
UVB	**Facoltativi**
Alimentazione	**Vertebrati**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Maturità sessuale	**36-48 mesi**
Piccoli per parto	**20-40 piccoli**
Gestazione	**180-210 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO

Few documented set-ups exist for *Eunectes murinus*, and the figures here are based on its size and way of life: the species is a heavy, semi-aquatic snake, and care follows in broad terms that of the large pythons, for example *Malayopython reticulatus*.

TEMPERATURA

There is no species-specific temperature plan for *Eunectes murinus*. The figures correspond to the hot, humid lowland climate of the range and to what is used for other large, tropical constrictors.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

Humidity should be 70-90 %, corresponding to the climate of the rainforest and wetlands.

ACQUA E QUALITÀ DELL'ACQUA

The pool must take up at least half the floor area and be 50-70 cm deep, so that the snake can lie fully submerged and swim. The water should be 26-28 °C.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

The species is most active at dusk and at night, and a need for UVB has not been documented.

ALIMENTAZIONE

E. murinus eats whole prey animals, mammals and birds.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

E. murinus is a solitary snake that only seeks out others during the breeding season. It is therefore always kept singly. Housing together causes stress, and the female eats males.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Perù, Bolivia, Brasile, Guyana, Suriname, Guyana Francese, Paraguay e Trinidad e Tobago.