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Children's Python

Antaresia childreni

Antaresia childreni is a small, nocturnal python from northern Australia. It reaches 80-120 cm, is calm, hardy and eats willingly, which makes it one of the most suitable pythons for new snake keepers. It is long-lived and tolerates both dry and humid air, but it is a skilled escape artist.

Familie: Pythonidae Vroegere naam: *Liasis childreni; Antaresia stimsoni*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**80-120 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-30 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn, savanne en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**20-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**18-36 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**8-12 eieren**
Incubatie	**45-49 dagen** bij 31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult *Antaresia childreni* needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATUUR	The enclosure must have a distinct gradient. The basking spot and the warm hide must be 32-35 °C. The cool side must be 24-29 °C. At night the temperature must be 20-24 °C and must not stay below 20 °C for long.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	*A. childreni* is not fussy about humidity and tolerates 20-80 %. Shedding problems are most often caused by incorrect temperature, not humidity. Humidity is highest on the cool side and at night, and lowest by the heat.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal, but it needs a fixed day-night rhythm. The light is switched on for 12 hours a day in summer and turned down to about 10 hours in winter, controlled by a timer.
VOEDING	*Antaresia childreni* eats mice and small rats of a size that suits the snake. Prey should be thawed and warmed to 32-38 °C in a bag in warm water. Use feeding tongs with soft tips, because the snake strikes hard.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*A. childreni* is calm and tolerates handling, but young animals are nervous and may bite or rear up and strike. They get used to handling.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Australië.