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## Woma Python

# *Aspidites ramsayi*

*Aspidites ramsayi* is a calm, nocturnal desert python from inland and western Australia. It reaches 140-170 cm, lacks the heat-sensitive pits that otherwise characterise pythons, and in the wild lives on lizards, small mammals and birds. It feeds readily in captivity and is hardy, but needs an enclosure with a dry substrate, a deep layer to dig in and a snug, dark hide.

Familie: Pythonidae  Vroegere naam: *Aspidiotes ramsayi; Aspidites collaris; Aspidites melanocephalus ramsayi*

**KERNGEGEVENS**

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **140-170 cm**<br>totale lengte incl. staart |
| Levensduur | **15-25 jaar** |
| Actief | **'s nachts** |
| Levenswijze | **Bodembewonend en gravend** |
| Leefgebied | **Woestijn en halfwoestijn** |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Gevorderd** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **120 × 60 × 45 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier |
| Temperatuur overdag | **26-29 °C** |
| Zonneplek | **31-33 °C** |
| Temperatuur 's nachts | **22-25 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **50-70%** |
| Water | **Waterbak** |
| UVB | **Optioneel**<br>Fergusonzone 1 |
| Voeding | **Gewervelde dieren** |
| Gehouden | **Solitair** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Geslachtsrijp | **24-48 maanden** |
| Legselgrootte | **5-20 eieren** |
| Incubatie | **60-75 dagen**<br>bij 30-32 °C |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

## Verzorging in het kort

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| **HET TERRARIUM** | An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height); the minimum is borrowed from pythons of similar size. The snake is active and likes to move, so larger is better. |
| **TEMPERATUUR** | The enclosure must have a clear gradient. By day the cool end must be 26-29 °C, and the hot spot must be 31-33 °C. At night the temperature may fall to 22-25 °C. |
| **LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER** | *Aspidites ramsayi* comes from dry regions but spends the day in earth burrows, where the air is more humid than on the surface. Humidity in the enclosure must be 50-70 %, and the substrate must be dry. |
| **VERLICHTING EN UVB** | The species is nocturnal and does not require UVB, but weak UVB is an advantage. It belongs to Ferguson zone 1. |
| **VOEDING** | *Aspidites ramsayi* has a strong feeding response and readily takes mice, rats and chicks. |
| **GEDRAG EN OMGANG** | *Aspidites ramsayi* is calm, active and gets used to handling easily. |
| **NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED** | Australië. |