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SLANGEN

Brown House Snake

Boaedon capensis

Boaedon capensis is a slender, nocturnal constrictor from southern Africa, where it lives in scrub, grassland and around human dwellings and hunts rodents and lizards. In the enclosure it is hardy and simple to keep, and adults usually become calm in the hand, but the species is a skilled escape artist, and juveniles are fast.

Familie: Lamprophiidae Vroegere naam: *Lamprophis capensis; Boaedon capense*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**60-120 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en savanne**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 45 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**5-16 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-4**
Incubatie	**55-65 dagen** bij 29-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
An adult *B. capensis* needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 40 cm. Larger is always better, and large females do well in 100 × 50 × 40 cm.

TEMPERATUUR
The enclosure must have a clear temperature gradient. During the day it is 24-28 °C, with about 24 °C at the cool end. The warmest spot, where the snake can lie and warm itself, should be 30-32 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should be 40-60%. In most rooms this is achieved with a water bowl, and it is rarely necessary to mist.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
B. capensis is nocturnal and does not need bright light. A fixed light rhythm of about 12 hours of light and 12 hours of dark all year round gives a clear daily rhythm. UVB is not necessary for animals that are fed whole prey.

VOEDING
Boaedon capensis kills its prey by constriction, has a strong feeding response and usually eats readily. It is fed whole, thawed mice and, for large females, small rats, never live prey.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Juveniles and subadults can be fast, nippy and restless, and they can spring out of the enclosure like a released spring when the lid is opened. Open the lid carefully over a safe spot.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Zuid-Afrika, Lesotho, Eswatini, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Zambia en Malawi.