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SLANGEN

African Brown House Snake

Boaedon fuliginosus

Boaedon fuliginosus is a small, slender, nocturnal constrictor from the savannas of West Africa, where it often lives close to human houses and eats everything from lizards to rodents. Animals in trade are hardy and usually become calm as adults, but they have a very eager feeding response and are skilled escape artists.

Familie: Lamprophiidae Vroegere naam: *Lamprophis fuliginosus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**60-120 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**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. fuliginosus* needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 40 cm. Larger is always better, and large females thrive in 100 × 50 × 40 cm.

TEMPERATUUR

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

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 40-60 %. In most living rooms this is achieved with a water bowl, and misting is rarely necessary.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

B. fuliginosus is nocturnal and does not need strong light. A fixed light rhythm of about 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness all year round gives a clear daily rhythm.

VOEDING

Boaedon fuliginosus constricts its prey, has a strong feeding response and almost always eats. It is fed whole, thawed mice or small rats, never live prey.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Young and subadults can be fast, bitey 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 place.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Mauritanië, Senegal, Gambia, Guinee-Bissau, Guinee, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivoorkust, Burkina Faso, Mali, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Niger, Nigeria, Kameroen, Tsjaad en Centraal-Afrikaanse Republiek.