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Pacific Ground Boa

Candoia carinata

Candoia carinata is a small, slender boa with keeled scales and a prehensile tail from forests in Indonesia, New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago. It reaches 45-60 cm, is nocturnal and eats lizards and frogs when young, later also rodents. It gives birth to live young and is kept in a small, warm, humid enclosure with branches and a water bowl.

Familie: Boidae Vroegere naam: *Boa carinata; Enygrus carinatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**45-60 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**80 × 40 × 50 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**24-26 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Worpgrootte	**5-15 jongen**
Draagtijd	**210-270 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Candoia carinata*, so the recommendations also build on experience with other species in the genus *Candoia*.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the enclosure should be 26-28 °C, warmest at one end so that the snake can choose, and 24-26 °C at night.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should stay at 50-80%. Keep the substrate slightly damp, and mist the enclosure once or twice a week, and more often when the snake is about to shed. Adults typically shed about three times a year.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal and needs a fixed day-night rhythm of 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness controlled by a timer. The enclosure should not be brightly lit.
VOEDING	Adult *Candoia carinata* are fed one suitably sized rodent every 3-4 weeks. The species is not very active and has a slow metabolism.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Candoia carinata* is quiet and spends the day hidden. Captive-bred animals are normally calm and seldom bite; wild-caught animals can be bad-tempered.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Indonesië en Papoea-Nieuw-Guinea.