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SLANGEN

Amazon Basin Emerald Tree Boa

Corallus batesii

Corallus batesii is a slender, arboreal boa from the Amazon Basin. Adults are dark green with white markings and a yellow belly, the young red-orange. Females reach about 195 cm, and the largest animals approach 270 cm. In 2009 the species was split off from *Corallus caninus*, which today covers only the populations on the Guiana Shield. It requires a large, tall and humid enclosure and an experienced keeper.

Familie: Boidae Vroegere naam: *Chrysenis batesii*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**120-270 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**180 × 60 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-33 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**22-26 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**65-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-60 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**5-25 jongen**
Draagtijd	**180-210 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult animal needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height), and larger and especially taller is better, as *Corallus batesii* grows larger than *C. caninus*.

TEMPERATUUR

Corallus batesii needs even warmth throughout the enclosure and a distinct basking spot. The basking spot, a horizontal branch under the heat source, must be 30-33 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity must be high and stable at 65-80 %. The most important thing is that the humidity does not fluctuate wildly and that the enclosure can dry out between mistings.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is nocturnal and can manage without UVB, but a weak UVB light gives a more distinct daily rhythm and ensures vitamin D3. The species belongs to Ferguson zone 2, with a UV index of about 2-3 at the basking spot.

VOEDING

Corallus batesii needs whole prey animals. Rats are the best food, from rat pups of 4-6 g for the young up to medium-sized rats of about 175 g for adults.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Corallus batesii is usually calm during the day and more placid than *C. caninus*, but it is not an animal for frequent handling, and young animals are often nervous and defensive.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Brazilië, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador en Colombia.