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SLANGEN

Emerald Tree Boa

Corallus caninus

Corallus caninus is a slender, arboreal boa from the Guiana Shield in South America. Adults are light green with white markings, the young red-orange. The species grows to about 120-200 cm. Since 2009 the name has covered only the populations north of the Amazon River, while the animals of the Amazon Basin belong to *Corallus batesii*. The species requires a large, tall and humid enclosure and an experienced keeper.

Familie: Boidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**120-200 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	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**22-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**75-90%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-60 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**5-20 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.
TEMPERATUUR	*Corallus caninus* needs even warmth throughout the enclosure and a distinct basking spot. The basking spot, a horizontal branch under the heat source, should be 29-32 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The humidity must be high and stable: 75-90 %. The species tolerates fluctuating humidity poorly, so stability is more important than the exact figure.
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 caninus* needs whole prey animals: mice, rats, hamsters, gerbils, quail and chicks, and rats are the best food.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Corallus caninus* is often nervous and defensive, especially when young, and is not an animal for frequent handling. If it feels threatened, it adopts an S-shaped posture and strikes. The very long front teeth cause deep wounds.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Guyana, Suriname, Frans-Guyana, Venezuela en Brazilië.