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SLANGEN

Green Anaconda

Eunectes murinus

Eunectes murinus is the world's heaviest snake: an olive-green, extremely powerful constrictor from the rivers and flooded plains of South America that spends most of its life in water. Females are typically 4-5 m and weigh 30-80 kg, while males are far smaller. The species requires a purpose-built room with a large, deep pool, a keeper with great experience and at least two people for all handling.

Familie: Boidae Vroegere naam: *Boa murina; Eunectes gigas; Eunectes barbouri*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**300-500 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-30 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en ’s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Savanne, regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**500 × 250 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**31-34 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**24-26 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Aquaterrarium** diepte 50-70 cm
Watertemperatuur	**26-28 °C**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-48 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**20-40 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	Few documented set-ups exist for *Eunectes murinus*, and the figures here are based on its size and way of life: the species is a heavy, semi-aquatic snake, and care follows in broad terms that of the large pythons, for example *Malayopython reticulatus*.
TEMPERATUUR	There is no species-specific temperature plan for *Eunectes murinus*. The figures correspond to the hot, humid lowland climate of the range and to what is used for other large, tropical constrictors.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be 70-90 %, corresponding to the climate of the rainforest and wetlands.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The pool must take up at least half the floor area and be 50-70 cm deep, so that the snake can lie fully submerged and swim. The water should be 26-28 °C.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is most active at dusk and at night, and a need for UVB has not been documented.
VOEDING	*E. murinus* eats whole prey animals, mammals and birds.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*E. murinus* is a solitary snake that only seeks out others during the breeding season. It is therefore always kept singly. Housing together causes stress, and the female eats males.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazilië, Guyana, Suriname, Frans-Guyana, Paraguay en Trinidad en Tobago.