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SLANGEN

Speckled Kingsnake

Lampropeltis holbrooki

Lampropeltis holbrooki is a medium to large kingsnake from the central and southern USA, black with a small yellowish-white spot on almost every scale, so the pattern looks like salt and pepper. It grows to 90-120 cm, eats rodents, lizards, frogs and other snakes, and is hardy and easy to keep. It is kept singly in a floor-type enclosure with a basking spot and moderate humidity, and can live for more than 20 years.

Familie: Colubridae Vroegere naam: *Lampropeltis getula holbrooki; Coronella sayi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**90-120 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-25 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag en in de schemering**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Moerasgebied en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**21-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-32 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**5-15 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-70 dagen** bij 26-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	There is little species-specific knowledge about the care of *Lampropeltis holbrooki*.
TEMPERATUUR	The animal regulates its temperature by moving between warm and cool places, so the enclosure must have a clear gradient.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be 40-60 %, measured with a digital hygrometer in the middle of the enclosure. It is higher at the cool end and at night and lower at the warm end, and that is normal.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and basks in the wild. It can manage without UVB, but UVB is recommended for the best welfare. This corresponds to Ferguson zone 2.
VOEDING	*L. holbrooki* is a carnivore and must be given whole prey. Mice are the standard food, and as the animal grows, young rats are used.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*L. holbrooki* is robust and tolerant. Give a new animal about 2 weeks in peace, and only start handling when it feeds regularly.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Verenigde Staten.