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SLANGEN

Rosy Boa

Lichanura trivirgata

Lichanura trivirgata is a small, placid boa from the deserts and rocky terrain of the south-western USA and north-western Mexico. It reaches 60-90 cm, has three stripes along the body, lives in a small, dry enclosure and can live for more than 20 years. That makes it one of the easiest snakes for a beginner.

Familie: Boidae Vroegere naam: *Lichanura roseofusca; Lichanura myriolepis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**60-90 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-30 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en ’s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn, halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**70 × 40 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**20-40%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
Winterrust	**13-16 °C** 12 weken
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**24-36 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**3-6 jongen**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Draagtijd	**150-180 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult *Lichanura trivirgata* needs an enclosure of at least 70 × 40 × 30 cm (length × width × height). The species does not use height but needs floor area for a warm end and a cool end.
TEMPERATUUR	*Lichanura trivirgata* needs a clear temperature gradient. During the day the air temperature is 22-26 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	*Lichanura trivirgata* comes from a dry climate, and the enclosure should be dry, with a humidity of around 20-40 %. The figure is an estimate based on the habitat. The substrate must not become wet.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Lichanura trivirgata* lives hidden and is most active at night, so UVB is not necessary. Lighting is only there so you can see the snake. Switch it on and off with a timer so that day and night are kept separate.
VOEDING	*Lichanura trivirgata* eats rodents. Adults get a large mouse or a small rat every 10-14 days from spring to autumn. Preferably give frozen and thawed prey rather than live, and offer it with long tongs.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Lichanura trivirgata* is very docile and tolerates handling well. Touch it lightly with long tongs before picking it up, so it knows it is not feeding time.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Verenigde Staten en Mexico.