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Borneo Short-tailed Python

Python breitensteini

Python breitensteini is a heavy-bodied, short-tailed python from the lowland forests and swamp edges of Borneo, yellowish brown to dark brown with darker blotches and often a yellow head. It reaches 120-150 cm, weighs several kilos and eats rats. It is kept in a large, ventilated floor-space enclosure with stable heat, 60-70% humidity and a large water bowl.

Familie: Pythonidae Vroegere naam: *Python curtus breitensteini; Aspidoboa breitensteini*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**120-150 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**4.000-7.000 g**
Levensduur	**20-25 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en ’s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**27-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-31 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**25-26 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-70%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-48 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**12-30 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-75 dagen** bij 31-32 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
An adult *Python breitensteini* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height). The species is terrestrial, so floor area matters more than height.

TEMPERATUUR
By day the temperature should be 27-28 °C and by night 25-26 °C. If the snake has a warm spot, it should be 30-31 °C. Stable temperatures matter more than high ones, and excessive heat stresses the species.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should stay at 60-70%. If the air is too dry, shedding is poor and the skin comes off in pieces or sticks altogether.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
Python breitensteini is most active in the evening and at night, but needs a fixed day-night rhythm of 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness controlled by a timer. The enclosure should not be brightly lit.

VOEDING
Python breitensteini eats rats from juvenile to adult. Juveniles start on hopper mice and quickly move on to rat pups.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Python breitensteini is sedentary and spends most of the day hidden. It is heavy and must be supported with both hands and forearms, never dangled or draped around the shoulders.

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