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SLANGEN

Blood Python

Python brongersmai

Python brongersmai is a heavy, short-tailed python from swamps and forests in South-East Asia, red, orange or yellowish brown with yellow and beige markings. It reaches 120-180 cm, weighs many kilos and eats rodents. It can live for more than 25 years and is kept in a large, closed floor enclosure with stable heat, 60-70 % humidity and a large water bowl.

Familie: Pythonidae Vroegere naam: *Python curtus brongersmai*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**120-180 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-30 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	**26-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °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 animal needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height). The species uses only the floor, so floor area is the most important, and the enclosure must be wider than it is tall.

TEMPERATUUR
The species thrives at stable, moderate temperatures and tolerates too much heat poorly. The whole enclosure is kept at 26-28 °C by day and 25-26 °C at night.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
The humidity should be 60-70 %, measured with a digital hygrometer in the middle of the enclosure.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The species is crepuscular and nocturnal, and UVB is not necessary but can be used. Ordinary light in a room with a natural day-night rhythm is enough, and the light is switched on for about 12 hours. Do not provide light at night.

VOEDING
P. brongersmai is a carnivore and must be given whole prey. Rats are the ideal prey throughout life; newly hatched young are often started on hopper mice and switch within a few meals to rat pups.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
P. brongersmai requires a calm and decisive keeper. Give a new animal about 2 weeks in peace, and begin handling only when it eats regularly. Keep the first sessions short, a few minutes.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
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