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Sumatran Short-tailed Python

Python curtus

Python curtus is a heavy, short-tailed python from the swamp forests and rainforests of Sumatra, dark brown to jet black, often with a grey or silvery head. It reaches 110-150 cm, weighs several kilos and eats rats. It lives 20-25 years and is kept in a large, ventilated enclosure with plenty of floor space with stable heat, 60-80% humidity and a large water bowl.

Familie: Pythonidae Vroegere naam: *Aspidoboa curta*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**110-150 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	**26-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-31 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**25-26 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
Voeding	**Gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-48 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**6-12 eieren**
Incubatie	**75-90 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 curtus* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATUUR	The enclosure needs a slight gradient: 26-28 °C during the day with a warm spot of 30-31 °C at one end and 25-26 °C at night.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity is the most important environmental factor for *Python curtus*. The humidity should stay steady at 60-80%.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Python curtus* is most active in the evening and at night, but needs a regular day-night rhythm. 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness controlled by a timer suit the species' equatorial home.
VOEDING	*Python curtus* eats whole, frozen and thawed rodents. Rats are the standard, from rat pups for young through medium-sized to large rats for adults. Live prey is discouraged, because the rodent can injure the snake.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Python curtus* is sedentary and spends most of the day hidden and motionless; this is normal. It is heavy and strong and must be supported with both hands and forearms.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Indonesië.