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VARANEN

White-throated Monitor

Varanus albigularis

Varanus albigularis is a powerful, diurnal monitor that loves to dig, from savannas and dry woodland in southern and eastern Africa. It grows to 100-200 cm, is inquisitive and can become very tame, but it needs a room rather than an enclosure, a large food bill and many years of careful husbandry.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**100-200 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**3.000-12.000 g**
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en savanne**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**300 × 200 × 150 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-45 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**19-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**16-65 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-2**
Incubatie	**150-180 dagen** bij 28-31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult *Varanus albigularis* needs at least 300 × 200 × 150 cm (length × width × height) and preferably a whole room.

TEMPERATUUR

As a diurnal basker, *Varanus albigularis* requires a large temperature gradient. The air temperature is 24-26 °C by day and 19-21 °C by night.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The species comes from dry to semi-humid savanna country, and the right humidity in the setup is not documented with figures.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Varanus albigularis is a diurnal sun-basker and needs strong light.

VOEDING

In the wild *Varanus albigularis* is a true generalist. It eats snails, grasshoppers, millipedes, beetles and other invertebrates and occasionally snakes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Varanus albigularis is not a pet in the usual sense. Wild animals are shy and flee or bite if they are caught, and even tame animals have strong jaws, sharp claws and a tail that can lash.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Angola, Botswana, Ethiopië, Kenia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibië, Somalië, Eswatini, Tanzania, Oeganda, Zuid-Afrika, Zambia, Zimbabwe en Congo-Kinshasa.