herpy

VARANEN

Golden speckled tree monitor

Varanus boehmei

A slender, black tree monitor with golden spots in V-shaped rows, found only on the island of Waigeo off New Guinea. The species is rare in captivity and poorly known, so the care advice here is based on figures from close relatives. It needs a large, tall and humid enclosure, daily misting and a keeper with experience.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**70-90 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**150 × 100 × 150 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**38-45 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**22-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-90%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**3 eieren**
Incubatie	**157-161 dagen** bij 29-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Onvoldoende gegevens (DD)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	*Varanus boehmei* is a climber, so height is more important than floor area. An adult needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 100 × 150 cm (length × width × height), and a pair needs more, preferably about 160 × 120 × 180 cm.
TEMPERATUUR	The figures for *Varanus boehmei* are borrowed from *V. beccarii* and other species in the group. By day the air should be 26-30 °C, coolest at the bottom and warmest up at the basking spot. The animal must be able to choose.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Species in the *V. prasinus* group dry out easily and are harder to keep than many other monitors. Humidity should be 60-90 %: high at night and after spraying and slightly lower later in the day, so the floor and branches can dry.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Varanus boehmei* is probably diurnal and basks high in the trees, so light means both heat and UVB.
VOEDING	Relatives in the group live mostly on insects and other invertebrates, and this probably also applies to *Varanus boehmei*.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Varanus boehmei* is small and lightly built, and an adult of 70-90 cm has sharp claws and can bite, but the injuries are not comparable with those from large monitors.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Indonesië.