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VARANEN

Bogert's Monitor

Varanus bogerti

Varanus bogerti is a black, arboreal monitor from the islands off the south-eastern tip of New Guinea, and it belongs to the group of tree monitors around *Varanus prasinus*. The species is known only from a handful of museum specimens and is almost unknown in captivity, so its care is based on its closest relatives.

Familie: Varanidae Vroegere naam: *Varanus prasinus bogerti*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**82-94 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 80 × 180 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-34 °C**
Zonneplek	**45-50 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**22-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-95%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2-3 eieren**
Incubatie	**157-203 dagen** bij 29-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Varanus bogerti*, and the species has hardly been seen in captivity.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the temperature should be 24-34 °C and at night 22-25 °C. The surface temperature at the basking spots should be 45-50 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be 70-95 %. Mist the enclosure several times a day with fresh water, preferably with an automatic system, and let the substrate dry out a little between mistings.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and needs UVB light. Use a combined heat and UVB lamp over the basking spot, so that the animal can choose between shade and light, and aim for Ferguson zone 2.
VOEDING	Feeding is borrowed from *V. beccarii* and *V. prasinus*, which mainly eat large arthropods.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is probably shy and nervous like other tree monitors, and handling stresses the animal.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Papoea-Nieuw-Guinea.