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VARANEN

Cuming's water monitor

Varanus cumingi

Varanus cumingi is a large, yellow and black water monitor from Mindanao and the nearest islands in the southern Philippines, formerly regarded as a subspecies of *Varanus salvator*. Much of its care is borrowed from related water monitors.

Familie: Varanidae Vroegere naam: *Varanus salvator cumingi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**100-150 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend, bodembewonend en semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**300 × 150 × 150 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**27-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**52-60 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**21-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-70%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 35-50 cm
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**24 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**5-10 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-3**
Incubatie	**187-220 dagen** bij 27-31,5 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult *Varanus cumingi* of about 150 cm needs a home-built terrarium or a whole room of at least 300 × 150 × 150 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better.

TEMPERATUUR

Varanus cumingi needs a background temperature of 27-32 °C by day. The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 52-60 °C, measured with an IR thermometer on the basking spot itself, not in the air.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 60-70 %. A large water pool in itself keeps the humidity up, and a damp, deep substrate gives the animal somewhere to retreat.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

The species is tied to water, so a large water section is not optional. It must be large enough for the whole animal to lie submerged and swim, and the depth should be 35-50 cm for an adult.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and basks, so strong light and UVB are necessary. Treat it as a species for Ferguson zone 3, like other diurnal monitors that bask a lot.

VOEDING

In the wild *Varanus cumingi* eats many kinds of animals and carrion. Young live mostly on insects such as crickets, grasshoppers and cockroaches, preferably supplemented with small fish.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Varanus cumingi is large and powerful, and even a medium-sized monitor has sharp teeth, strong claws and a powerful tail that it can whip with. A bite can cause deep wounds, and the claws can tear the skin open.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

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