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VARANEN

Dumeril Monitor

Varanus dumerilii

Varanus dumerilii is a dark, heavily built monitor with a broad skull from the rainforests and mangroves of South-East Asia, and it is a crab specialist. It is shy and rarely seen in the wild, but regularly turns up in the trade. Adults grow to about a metre long and need a large, warm and humid enclosure, so the species suits only an experienced keeper.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**90-140 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**240 × 120 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**27-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-42 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**22-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Watergedeelte**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**4-23 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-3**
Incubatie	**163-234 dagen** bij 24-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	The enclosure dimensions for *Varanus dumerilii* are based on the species' length and on common practice for ground-dwelling monitors.
TEMPERATUUR	The species' preferred temperatures have not been measured, and the figures are an estimate based on forest-dwelling monitors. By day the air should be 27-32 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The species comes from humid forests and mangroves, so the humidity should be high: 70-90 %, with the floor damp in depth but not wet and stagnant. The figures are borrowed from other rainforest monitors.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is mostly diurnal and uses the sun, so UVB light is recommended.
VOEDING	*Varanus dumerilii* is a crab specialist. Its jaws and behaviour are built for taking crabs apart: the animal shakes its prey, first breaks off the claws and legs using the ground for support and finally crushes the carapace.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*V. dumerilii* is shy and cautious, but like all monitors it is an animal with sharp claws, strong jaws and a tail that can be used as a whip. A bite from an adult monitor of about a metre can cause deep wounds and must be treated.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Maleisië, Singapore, Brunei en Indonesië.