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VARANEN

Peach-throated monitor

Varanus jobiensis

Varanus jobiensis is a medium-sized, diurnal monitor from the rainforest of New Guinea and the nearby islands, known for its whitish-yellow to red throat. The species grows to about 120 cm, likes to dig, and needs a spacious, humid and warm enclosure. It belongs with the experienced keeper, and only a few animals in the trade are captive bred.

Familie: Varanidae Vroegere naam: *Varanus karlschmidti; Varanus indicus jobiensis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**100-120 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**240 × 90 × 200 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-54 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**23-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**3-5 eieren**
Incubatie	**179-181 dagen** bij 29-32 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult needs a very large enclosure of at least 240 × 90 × 200 cm (length × width × height), preferably 240 cm high, and a pair needs more. The bigger the better, because the species is active and uses the whole area.

TEMPERATUUR

Varanus jobiensis needs a large temperature gradient. By day the air temperature should be 26-29 °C, and there should be several basking spots with surface temperatures of 35-54 °C, heated with 65-90 W outdoor spotlights.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The species comes from rainforest, and the enclosure should reflect that. Spray the whole enclosure heavily for several minutes every day, for example with a garden hose, so that the substrate stays moist.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB. Use a high-intensity UVB source as for other monitors, for example mercury vapour lamps, which give both heat and UV, or powerful high-quality UVB tubes.

VOEDING

In the wild insects are the staple food, supplemented with frogs, other invertebrates and reptile eggs. In captivity the animals take young mice and cockroaches (*Blaptica dubia*).

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Safety and handling: *Varanus jobiensis* is fast and strong and has powerful claws and teeth. Bites and claw scratches from an animal of about a metre can be deep and must be cleaned thoroughly.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Indonesië en Papoea-Nieuw-Guinea.