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VARANEN

Marbled Water Monitor

Varanus marmoratus

Varanus marmoratus is a large, semi-aquatic monitor from northern Luzon and the nearby islands in the Philippines and was formerly a subspecies of *Varanus salvator*. Nothing has been published about the care and breeding of the species, so the guidance cautiously borrows from *V. salvator*.

Familie: Varanidae Vroegere naam: *Varanus salvator marmoratus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**100-196 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**245 × 185 × 245 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**27-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**45-55 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**24-27 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-70%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 35-50 cm
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**6-18 eieren**
Incubatie	**180-210 dagen** bij 30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	The dimensions are borrowed from *Varanus salvator*. One adult *Varanus marmoratus* needs at least 245 × 185 × 245 cm (length × width × height). This is a home-built enclosure or a whole room, not an ordinary glass terrarium.
TEMPERATUUR	The temperatures for *Varanus marmoratus* are borrowed from *Varanus salvator*, which lives close to the equator, where the temperature does not vary much over the year.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity must be around 60-70 %. The figure is borrowed from *Varanus salvator*. Heat combined with a large water area raises humidity by itself, and the substrate in the digging zone must be slightly damp, not wet.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Like *Varanus salvator*, the species is regarded as semi-aquatic, and a large water area is a prerequisite, not decoration.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal, basks a great deal and probably needs UVB.
VOEDING	The food is borrowed from *Varanus salvator*. The species is a versatile carnivore: in the wild it takes invertebrates, vertebrates and carrion, and it is often seen eating refuse around settlements.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Nothing is documented about the temperament of *Varanus marmoratus* in captivity, so be prepared for it to behave like other large water monitors. They defend themselves with the tail, claws and jaws.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Filipijnen.