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VARANEN

Yellow tree monitor

Varanus reisingeri

A slender, yellow and black tree monitor from the island of Misool in Indonesia, with a long prehensile tail and bright yellow spots on the back. The species is rare in vivaria, needs a tall, warm, highly humid enclosure and belongs with the experienced monitor keeper, not the beginner.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**80-95 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 180 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**27-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-48 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-90%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-7 eieren**
Incubatie	**160-170 dagen** bij 29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs a tall, home-built terrarium of at least 120 × 60 × 180 cm (length × width × height), and height matters more than floor area.
TEMPERATUUR	The daytime temperature in the terrarium must be 27-32 °C, and the night must not get colder than about 24 °C. Over a basking spot that the animal can get right up to, the surface temperature must be 35-48 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The humidity should be high, about 60-90 %, and preferably above 70 %. Maintain it by misting the enclosure heavily by hand in the morning and letting the air dry out a little in the afternoon. Mist again in the evening.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Varanus reisingeri* is diurnal and needs 12 hours of light a day from fluorescent tubes or LED.
VOEDING	*Varanus reisingeri* is a versatile hunter that eats insects and other invertebrates as well as smaller vertebrates.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Wild-caught animals are shy, hide and become stressed easily. It can take several months before a wild-caught animal trusts you. Put your hand calmly into the enclosure every day, and let the animal come over curiously.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Indonesië.