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VARANEN

Roughneck Monitor

Varanus rudicollis

Varanus rudicollis is a dark, long-necked monitor from the forests and swamps of South-East Asia, named after the strongly keeled scales on the nape. It climbs as willingly as it walks on the ground, and it needs a large, warm and very humid enclosure. Only a little brief care information exists for the species, so it suits only an experienced keeper who is prepared to find their own way.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**90-130 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**210 × 90 × 180 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**28-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-60 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**21-29 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**80-95%**
Water	**Watergedeelte**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**4-23 eieren**
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	An adult needs a large, tall enclosure of at least 210 cm in length, 90 cm in width and 180 cm in height. Bigger is better, and best of all is a whole room or a custom-built aviary.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the background temperature must be 28-32 °C, about 30 °C outside the basking spot. The basking spot must be 35-60 °C measured as surface temperature with an IR thermometer.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity is crucial to the health of the species. The relative humidity should be at least 80 %.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	*Varanus rudicollis* lives by streams, in swamps and in mangroves and swims well, so it needs a large water container that it can lie fully submerged in. The water is changed daily, because the animal often passes droppings in it.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species needs UVB and a basking spot. UV light for 10 hours a day together with heat bulbs works well.
VOEDING	What *Varanus rudicollis* eats in the wild is poorly known. The food that has been recorded is insects and other invertebrates as well as amphibians, and crabs seem to be included where they are plentiful.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Safety: *Varanus rudicollis* has needle-sharp claws, strong jaws and a tail that can lash.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Maleisië en Indonesië.