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VARANEN

Crocodile Monitor

Varanus salvadorii

Varanus salvadorii is an arboreal monitor of up to about 250 cm in length from the rainforests of New Guinea, with a tail at least twice as long as the head and body, and a space requirement the size of a room.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**150-250 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**2.500-6.000 g**
Levensduur	**15-25 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**300 × 150 × 200 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**28-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-40 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**24-26 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 30-50 cm
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**24-60 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**4-12 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-2**
Incubatie	**155-251 dagen** bij 28-30,5 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Size is the first requirement that decides whether the species can be kept responsibly.
TEMPERATUUR	*Varanus salvadorii* is tropical and diurnal and needs a large temperature gradient from about 26 °C at the cool end to basking spots of 35-40 °C. The background temperature is kept at 28-32 °C and lowered slightly in winter.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The species requires high humidity, 70-90 % at all times, and at the same time good ventilation so that bacteria and fungus do not take hold.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and basks in the upper layers of the forest. Unfiltered sunlight is best; indoors the roof should let UV through, and it must always be supplemented with powerful lamps that provide both UVB and heat.
VOEDING	*Varanus salvadorii* is a predator, and in the wild birds appear to be the staple food, supplemented with small mammals, eggs, insects and lizards.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Varanus salvadorii* is typically nervous and shy and avoids contact with people, and some animals react aggressively. Each animal has its own character.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Indonesië en Papoea-Nieuw-Guinea.