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VARANEN

Storr's Monitor

Varanus storri

A small, fast, ground-dwelling dwarf monitor from Queensland in Australia that grows to about 30 cm and lives on insects. It needs a long, warm enclosure with deep substrate to dig in, UVB and hides under stones, and it is an animal for observation, not for daily handling. The animals can live for at least 12 years.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-33 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**12 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en savanne**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**80 × 50 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**45 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2-6 eieren**
Incubatie	**100 dagen** bij 28-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 80 × 50 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and a larger one is better. The species lives on the ground, so floor area counts for more than height.
TEMPERATUUR	There must be a large temperature gradient so the animal can choose for itself. The gradient should run from about 24 °C at the cool end to about 45 °C at the basking spot.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The humidity in the enclosure is moderate, about 50-60 %.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and dependent on strong light and UVB.
VOEDING	*V. storri* lives mostly on insects and other invertebrates. Offer crickets, grasshoppers, roaches and superworm larvae, in a size the animal can easily catch.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*V. storri* is quick and watchful. It is small, and bites from an animal of 30 cm are not serious as with the large monitors, but the sharp claws and pointed teeth can cause wounds that must be cleaned thoroughly.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Australië.