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VARANEN

Tricoloured monitor lizard

Varanus yuwonoi

Varanus yuwonoi is a rare, brightly coloured monitor from the forests of Halmahera in Indonesia, with a black forebody, a hind body finely speckled with green, blue and black, and a blue tail. Animals in the trade are almost all wild-caught, and its care and breeding are almost unknown. It belongs with very experienced keepers who have room for a whole room.

Familie: Varanidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**100-150 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**300 × 150 × 180 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-45 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**23-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**4-9 eieren**
Incubatie	**164-166 dagen** bij 29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	The figures for the care and breeding of *Varanus yuwonoi* are borrowed from the closely related *Varanus melinus* in the same group, or are estimates.
TEMPERATUUR	In the wild it is 25-30 °C all year round in the lowlands. In the enclosure there must be a large temperature gradient.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The species lives in a humid forest climate with no dry season. Keep humidity at 70-90 % with daily misting and a moist substrate, especially at the bottom, where the animal digs.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and basks, so it needs bright light and UVB. Use UVB tubes or UVB bulbs together with one or more basking lamps so the animal can choose between sun and shade. Ferguson zone 3 is a good starting point.
VOEDING	The diet in the wild has not been studied, but the species probably takes birds, lizards, snakes and invertebrates around the nest mounds and digs for eggs.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is aggressive when handled.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Indonesië.