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COBRAS

Children's Python

Antaresia childreni

Antaresia childreni is a small, nocturnal python from northern Australia. It reaches 80-120 cm, is calm, hardy and eats willingly, which makes it one of the most suitable pythons for new snake keepers. It is long-lived and tolerates both dry and humid air, but it is a skilled escape artist.

Família: Pythonidae Nome anterior: *Liasis childreni; Antaresia stimsoni*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**80-120 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-30 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto, savana e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**20-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**18-36 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**8-12 ovos**
Incubação	**45-49 dias** a 31 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult *Antaresia childreni* needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure must have a distinct gradient. The basking spot and the warm hide must be 32-35 °C. The cool side must be 24-29 °C. At night the temperature must be 20-24 °C and must not stay below 20 °C for long.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*A. childreni* is not fussy about humidity and tolerates 20-80 %. Shedding problems are most often caused by incorrect temperature, not humidity. Humidity is highest on the cool side and at night, and lowest by the heat.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is nocturnal, but it needs a fixed day-night rhythm. The light is switched on for 12 hours a day in summer and turned down to about 10 hours in winter, controlled by a timer.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Antaresia childreni* eats mice and small rats of a size that suits the snake. Prey should be thawed and warmed to 32-38 °C in a bag in warm water. Use feeding tongs with soft tips, because the snake strikes hard.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*A. childreni* is calm and tolerates handling, but young animals are nervous and may bite or rear up and strike. They get used to handling.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.