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COBRAS

African Brown House Snake

Boaedon fuliginosus

Boaedon fuliginosus is a small, slender, nocturnal constrictor from the savannas of West Africa, where it often lives close to human houses and eats everything from lizards to rodents. Animals in trade are hardy and usually become calm as adults, but they have a very eager feeding response and are skilled escape artists.

Família: Lamprophiidae Nome anterior: *Lamprophis fuliginosus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**60-120 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**90 × 45 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**5-16 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-4**
Incubação	**55-65 dias** a 29-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

An adult *B. fuliginosus* needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 40 cm. Larger is always better, and large females thrive in 100 × 50 × 40 cm.

TEMPERATURA

The enclosure must have a clear temperature gradient. By day it is 24-28 °C in the enclosure, with about 24 °C at the cool end. The warmest spot, where the snake can lie and warm itself, must be 30-32 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

Humidity should be 40-60 %. In most living rooms this is achieved with a water bowl, and misting is rarely necessary.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

B. fuliginosus is nocturnal and does not need strong light. A fixed light rhythm of about 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness all year round gives a clear daily rhythm.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

Boaedon fuliginosus constricts its prey, has a strong feeding response and almost always eats. It is fed whole, thawed mice or small rats, never live prey.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Young and subadults can be fast, bitey and restless, and they can spring out of the enclosure like a released spring when the lid is opened. Open the lid carefully over a safe place.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Mauritânia, Senegal, Gâmbia, Guiné-Bissau, Guiné, Serra Leoa, Libéria, Costa do Marfim, Burquina Faso, Mali, Gana, Togo, Benin, Níger, Nigéria, Camarões, Chade e República Centro-Africana.