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## Pacific Ground Boa

# *Candoia carinata*

*Candoia carinata* is a small, slender boa with keeled scales and a prehensile tail from forests in Indonesia, New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago. It reaches 45-60 cm, is nocturnal and eats lizards and frogs when young, later also rodents. It gives birth to live young and is kept in a small, warm, humid enclosure with branches and a water bowl.

Família: Boidae  Nome anterior: *Boa carinata; Enygrus carinatus*

### DADOS PRINCIPAIS

#### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **45-60 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **10-15 anos** |
| Ativo | **À noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Arborícola e terrestre** |
| Habitat | **Floresta seca e floresta tropical** |
| Dificuldade | **Intermediário** |

#### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **80 × 40 × 50 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **26-28 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **24-26 °C** |
| Umidade | **50-80%** |
| Água | **Recipiente de água** |
| UVB | **Não necessário** |
| Alimentação | **Vertebrados** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho** |

#### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Vivíparo** |
| Tamanho da ninhada | **5-15 filhotes** |
| Gestação | **210-270 dias** |

#### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | Little is known about the care of *Candoia carinata*, so the recommendations also build on experience with other species in the genus *Candoia*. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | By day the enclosure should be 26-28 °C, warmest at one end so that the snake can choose, and 24-26 °C at night. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | Humidity should stay at 50-80%. Keep the substrate slightly damp, and mist the enclosure once or twice a week, and more often when the snake is about to shed. Adults typically shed about three times a year. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | The species is nocturnal and needs a fixed day-night rhythm of 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness controlled by a timer. The enclosure should not be brightly lit. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | Adult *Candoia carinata* are fed one suitably sized rodent every 3-4 weeks. The species is not very active and has a slow metabolism. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | *Candoia carinata* is quiet and spends the day hidden. Captive-bred animals are normally calm and seldom bite; wild-caught animals can be bad-tempered. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Indonésia e Papua-Nova Guiné. |