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## Amazon Basin Emerald Tree Boa

# *Corallus batesii*

*Corallus batesii* is a slender, arboreal boa from the Amazon Basin. Adults are dark green with white markings and a yellow belly, the young red-orange. Females reach about 195 cm, and the largest animals approach 270 cm. In 2009 the species was split off from *Corallus caninus*, which today covers only the populations on the Guiana Shield. It requires a large, tall and humid enclosure and an experienced keeper.

Família: Boidae  Nome anterior: *Chrysenis batesii*

**DADOS PRINCIPAIS**

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **120-270 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **15-20 anos** |
| Ativo | **À noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Arborícola** |
| Habitat | **Floresta tropical** |
| Dificuldade | **Experiente** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **180 × 60 × 120 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **24-29 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **30-33 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **22-26 °C** |
| Umidade | **65-80%** |
| Água | **Recipiente de água** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona de Ferguson 2 |
| Alimentação | **Vertebrados** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Vivíparo** |
| Maturidade sexual | **36-60 meses** |
| Tamanho da ninhada | **5-25 filhotes** |
| Gestação | **180-210 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** | An adult animal needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height), and larger and especially taller is better, as *Corallus batesii* grows larger than *C. caninus*. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | *Corallus batesii* needs even warmth throughout the enclosure and a distinct basking spot. The basking spot, a horizontal branch under the heat source, must be 30-33 °C. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | The humidity must be high and stable at 65-80 %. The most important thing is that the humidity does not fluctuate wildly and that the enclosure can dry out between mistings. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | The species is nocturnal and can manage without UVB, but a weak UVB light gives a more distinct daily rhythm and ensures vitamin D3. The species belongs to Ferguson zone 2, with a UV index of about 2-3 at the basking spot. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | *Corallus batesii* needs whole prey animals. Rats are the best food, from rat pups of 4-6 g for the young up to medium-sized rats of about 175 g for adults. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | *Corallus batesii* is usually calm during the day and more placid than *C. caninus*, but it is not an animal for frequent handling, and young animals are often nervous and defensive. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Brasil, Peru, Bolívia, Equador e Colômbia. |