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COBRAS

Emerald Tree Boa

Corallus caninus

Corallus caninus is a slender, arboreal boa from the Guiana Shield in South America. Adults are light green with white markings, the young red-orange. The species grows to about 120-200 cm. Since 2009 the name has covered only the populations north of the Amazon River, while the animals of the Amazon Basin belong to *Corallus batesii*. The species requires a large, tall and humid enclosure and an experienced keeper.

Família: Boidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**120-200 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**180 × 60 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**75-90%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-60 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**5-20 filhotes**
Gestação	**180-210 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

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.
TEMPERATURA	*Corallus caninus* needs even warmth throughout the enclosure and a distinct basking spot. The basking spot, a horizontal branch under the heat source, should be 29-32 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity must be high and stable: 75-90 %. The species tolerates fluctuating humidity poorly, so stability is more important than the exact figure.
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 caninus* needs whole prey animals: mice, rats, hamsters, gerbils, quail and chicks, and rats are the best food.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Corallus caninus* is often nervous and defensive, especially when young, and is not an animal for frequent handling. If it feels threatened, it adopts an S-shaped posture and strikes. The very long front teeth cause deep wounds.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Guiana, Suriname, Guiana Francesa, Venezuela e Brasil.