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Amazon Tree Boa

Corallus hortulana

Corallus hortulana is a slender, arboreal boa from the Amazon and the Guiana region. It reaches 120-190 cm, comes in many colours and lies in wait for prey on a branch at night. It is often defensive and suits an experienced keeper with room for a large enclosure.

Família: Boidae Nome anterior: *Corallus hortulanus; Corallus enydris*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**120-190 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Savana, floresta seca e floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**31-34 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-24 °C**
Umidade	**40-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-48 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**2-29 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**180-240 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult *Corallus hortulana* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 90 cm (length × width × height). The species is active and moves mostly horizontally between the branches, so floor area matters more than height.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the temperature in the enclosure should be 27-29 °C. Over a branch at one end, a heat lamp should provide a basking spot of 31-34 °C, which the snake uses for a few hours a day.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Corallus hortulana* comes from a tropical climate, and the humidity should be 40-70 %, highest at night and lower during the day, when the heat dries the air. Raise it slightly during a shed.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Corallus hortulana* is nocturnal, and UVB is not necessary. A weak UVB light (zone 2, a UV index of about 2-3 at the basking spot) can support the daily rhythm, but the figure is borrowed from *Corallus caninus*.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Corallus hortulana* eats rodents, and most take mice from the first day. Give frozen and thawed prey on long tongs, not live. The prey must be no more than 20 % wider than the snake's body at its widest point.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Corallus hortulana* is often nervous and defensive and not an animal for frequent handling. The snake can reach at least half its body length when it strikes, and the long teeth cause deep wounds.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Colômbia, Venezuela, Guiana, Suriname, Guiana Francesa, Brasil, Equador, Peru e Bolívia.