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COBRAS

Beauty rat snake

Elaphe taeniura

A large, slender and alert snake from South, South-East and East Asia that grows to 150-200 cm and is recognised by the black stripe behind each eye and the dark markings on a yellowish-brown to olive body. *Elaphe taeniura* is diurnal, likes to climb and needs a large, tall and escape-proof enclosure.

Família: Colubridae Nome anterior: *Orthriophis taeniurus; Elaphe taeniurus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**150-200 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-25 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**180 × 60 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-31 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**4-15 ovos**
Incubação	**55-65 dias** a 28-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo D**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
The care of *Elaphe taeniura* is based mainly on *Elaphe taeniura friesei* from Taiwan, which is the subspecies most often kept. It probably applies to the other subspecies as well.

TEMPERATURA
There must be a clear temperature gradient, so that the snake can choose for itself.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
Humidity should be 50-80 %, and it should not fall below 50 %. During a shed it should be higher, about 80 %. A humid hide with damp sphagnum, misted daily, is essential for a clean shed.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
Elaphe taeniura is diurnal and needs a clear day and night. The light is on for 12 hours a day, controlled by a timer. Night lighting is not used. Special lighting is not necessary, but UVB can be offered to a diurnal species.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Elaphe taeniura eats whole, frozen and thawed rodents. Young get newborn or small mice, subadults larger mice and small rats, and adults small to medium-sized rats. Chicks and eggs can add variety. Live prey is not recommended.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Elaphe taeniura is alert, quick and shy. Captive-bred animals that are handled regularly from a young age usually become as calm to handle as *Pantherophis guttatus*. If they are not used to it, they become nervous.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL
China, Taiwan, Índia, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Laos, Camboja, Vietnã, Malásia, Indonésia e Japão.