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Red-tailed Green Ratsnake

Gonyosoma oxycephalum

Gonyosoma oxycephalum is a large, slender arboreal snake from the rainforests of South-East Asia, with an emerald-green body, a reddish-brown tail and a pointed head. It grows to about 2.4 m, is diurnal and lives in the tree canopy. It needs a tall, humid enclosure and a calm keeper, because its temperament can be unpredictable.

Família: Colubridae Nome anterior: *Elaphe oxycephala; Coluber oxycephalus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**150-240 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 60 × 150 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**25-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**70-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-48 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**3-12 ovos**
Incubação	**90-125 dias** a 25-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs a tall, spacious enclosure of at least 150 × 60 × 150 cm (length × width × height). The species is an active climber, and height matters more than floor area. Bigger is better, ideally 180 × 70 × 150 cm or more.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the temperature should be 25-29 °C. A warm spot in the upper part of the enclosure may reach 29-30 °C, but no more. The species does not tolerate high heat, so beware of overheating, especially in summer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 70-80 %, and it should fluctuate slightly between day and night. Mist the enclosure 1-2 times a day, so that it keeps the air humid and imitates the rainy season, and make sure the surfaces dry again.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal, and a steady daily rhythm of about 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness all year is important, also for breeding.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Gonyosoma oxycephalum* eats whole prey. In the wild this means birds, bird eggs, lizards and bats, and in captivity the species can be trained to take frozen and thawed rodents.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Gonyosoma oxycephalum* is defensive and can be unpredictable. When it feels threatened, it inflates its throat, hisses and strikes. Bites are not venomous, but can be deep and painful.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia, Malásia, Singapura, Índia, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Camboja, Laos, Vietnã e Filipinas.