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## Eastern milksnake

# *Lampropeltis triangulum*

*Lampropeltis triangulum* is a slender, secretive snake from eastern North America. The name long covered a whole group of brightly coloured snakes, and many of those sold under it now belong to other species. The snake is nocturnal, calm and easy to keep, but it feeds on rodents and must not be housed with other snakes.

Família: Colubridae

### DADOS PRINCIPAIS

#### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **55-115 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **15-20 anos** |
| Ativo | **Ao crepúsculo e à noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Terrestre** |
| Habitat | **Bosque e prado temperados** |
| Dificuldade | **Iniciante** |

#### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **120 × 60 × 45 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **23-27 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **29-32 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **21-23 °C** |
| Umidade | **40-60%** |
| Água | **Recipiente de água** |
| UVB | **Opcional** |
| Repouso de inverno | **11-13 °C**<br>10-12 semanas |
| Alimentação | **Vertebrados** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho** |

#### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Maturidade sexual | **36-48 meses** |
| Tamanho da postura | **2-24 ovos** |
| Posturas por ano | **1** |
| Incubação | **58-65 dias**<br>a 27-29 °C |

#### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | An adult *Lampropeltis triangulum* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm. Small animals under 90 cm manage with 90 × 45 × 45 cm. Juveniles can start in a small box and be moved up as they grow. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | *Lampropeltis triangulum* is nocturnal and warms itself mostly under stones and other objects that the sun has heated, but occasionally basks in the open. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | A relative humidity of 40-60 % is suitable. It may be higher at the cool end and at night and lower at the warm end. Measure in the middle of the enclosure with a digital hygrometer. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | The species is nocturnal and does not need strong light. UVB is not necessary, but may be beneficial. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | Adult *Lampropeltis triangulum* are fed mice and young rats, and large individuals take small to medium-sized rats. Prey should be frozen and thawed and no more than 1.5 times as wide as the snake's widest point. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | *Lampropeltis triangulum* is usually calm and tolerates handling well, but some animals are nervous and bite. After arriving home the animal is given a week or two to settle in, and handling begins only when it feeds regularly. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Canadá e Estados Unidos. |