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COBRAS

Macklot's Python

Liasis mackloti

Liasis mackloti is a robust, active python from Timor and the nearby Lesser Sunda Islands. It reaches 180-250 cm, is dark olive-brown with an iridescent sheen and reacts lightning-fast to prey. Young animals are often defensive, and adults are strong and need a large, solid enclosure, so the species is best suited to experienced snake keepers.

Família: Pythonidae Nome anterior: *Python timorensis; Morelia mackloti*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**180-250 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-25 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Savana e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**180 × 90 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**8-20 ovos**
Incubação	**60-75 dias** a 30-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Liasis mackloti* reaches 180-250 cm, is active and climbs, and an adult needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 90 × 90 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure needs a clear gradient. By day the enclosure should be 26-30 °C, and the basking spot should have a surface temperature of 32-35 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 22-25 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*L. mackloti* thrives at 40-60 % humidity. Humidity rises after misting and at night, when the temperature falls. The enclosure must not be constantly wet, and ventilation must be good.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night, but it needs a fixed day-night rhythm. The light is on for 10-12 hours a day and switched off completely at night, controlled by a timer. Do not use red, blue or violet night lamps.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Liasis mackloti* is a constrictor that eats whole prey. In the wild this is small mammals, birds and reptiles, and in captivity captive-bred animals readily take mice and rats of a size that suits the snake.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*L. mackloti* is inquisitive, active and strong. Young animals and newly acquired animals can be defensive: they hiss, form an S with the body and strike repeatedly, and some bite.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia, Timor-Leste e Papua-Nova Guiné.