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## Rosy Boa

# *Lichanura trivirgata*

*Lichanura trivirgata* is a small, placid boa from the deserts and rocky terrain of the south-western USA and north-western Mexico. It reaches 60-90 cm, has three stripes along the body, lives in a small, dry enclosure and can live for more than 20 years. That makes it one of the easiest snakes for a beginner.

Família: Boidae  Nome anterior: *Lichanura roseofusca; Lichanura myriolepis*

### DADOS PRINCIPAIS

#### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **60-90 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **20-30 anos** |
| Ativo | **Ao crepúsculo e à noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Rupícola e terrestre** |
| Habitat | **Deserto, semideserto e terreno rochoso** |
| Dificuldade | **Iniciante** |

#### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **70 × 40 × 30 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **22-26 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **30-32 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **18-22 °C** |
| Umidade | **20-40%** |
| Água | **Recipiente de água** |
| UVB | **Não necessário** |
| Repouso de inverno | **13-16 °C**<br>12 semanas |
| Alimentação | **Vertebrados** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho ou em casal** |

#### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Vivíparo** |
| Maturidade sexual | **24-36 meses** |
| Tamanho da ninhada | **3-6 filhotes** |
| Posturas por ano | **1** |
| Gestação | **150-180 dias** |

#### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | An adult *Lichanura trivirgata* needs an enclosure of at least 70 × 40 × 30 cm (length × width × height). The species does not use height but needs floor area for a warm end and a cool end. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | *Lichanura trivirgata* needs a clear temperature gradient. During the day the air temperature is 22-26 °C. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | *Lichanura trivirgata* comes from a dry climate, and the enclosure should be dry, with a humidity of around 20-40 %. The figure is an estimate based on the habitat. The substrate must not become wet. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | *Lichanura trivirgata* lives hidden and is most active at night, so UVB is not necessary. Lighting is only there so you can see the snake. Switch it on and off with a timer so that day and night are kept separate. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | *Lichanura trivirgata* eats rodents. Adults get a large mouse or a small rat every 10-14 days from spring to autumn. Preferably give frozen and thawed prey rather than live, and offer it with long tongs. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | *Lichanura trivirgata* is very docile and tolerates handling well. Touch it lightly with long tongs before picking it up, so it knows it is not feeding time. |
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