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COBRAS

Central Ratsnake

Pantherophis alleghaniensis

Pantherophis alleghaniensis is a large, agile, non-venomous rat snake from the eastern and central USA. Adults are black in the north and grey with dark blotches in the south, and they climb and swim well. It reaches 100-185 cm and needs a large enclosure with climbing opportunities. The species is hardy and feeds readily, but is more defensive than *Pantherophis guttatus*.

Família: Colubridae Nome anterior: *Elaphe alleghaniensis; Pantherophis spiloides; Elaphe obsoleta spiloides*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**100-185 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia e ao crepúsculo**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**180 × 90 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**50-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Repouso de inverno	**10-15 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**5-27 ovos**
Incubação	**65-70 dias** a 27-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult *Pantherophis alleghaniensis* needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 90 × 90 cm (length × width × height). The species is active and climbs, so height and climbing opportunities are important.
TEMPERATURA	There must be a distinct gradient, so that the snake can choose for itself. The basking spot under the heat source should be 29-32 °C, and the cool end 22-25 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 50-70 %, lowest by day and highest at night. Mist as needed, and put moist sphagnum in the hide at the cool end.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Pantherophis alleghaniensis* is active by day and at dusk and needs a distinct day-night rhythm with strong daylight. The light is on for about 12 hours a day, controlled by a timer.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Pantherophis alleghaniensis* eats whole, frozen and thawed rodents. Juveniles get mice, and in time they move on to rats. Quail eggs, quail chicks and small chicks give variety.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Pantherophis alleghaniensis* is shy and prefers to avoid conflict, but defends itself when startled.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos e Canadá.