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COBRAS

Borneo Short-tailed Python

Python breitensteini

Python breitensteini is a heavy-bodied, short-tailed python from the lowland forests and swamp edges of Borneo, yellowish brown to dark brown with darker blotches and often a yellow head. It reaches 120-150 cm, weighs several kilos and eats rats. It is kept in a large, ventilated floor-space enclosure with stable heat, 60-70% humidity and a large water bowl.

Família: Pythonidae Nome anterior: *Python curtus breitensteini; Aspidoboa breitensteini*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**120-150 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**4.000-7.000 g**
Longevidade	**20-25 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-31 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**25-26 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Não necessário**
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-48 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**12-30 ovos**
Incubação	**60-75 dias** a 31-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult *Python breitensteini* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height). The species is terrestrial, so floor area matters more than height.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 27-28 °C and by night 25-26 °C. If the snake has a warm spot, it should be 30-31 °C. Stable temperatures matter more than high ones, and excessive heat stresses the species.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should stay at 60-70%. If the air is too dry, shedding is poor and the skin comes off in pieces or sticks altogether.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Python breitensteini* is most active in the evening and at night, but needs a fixed day-night rhythm of 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness controlled by a timer. The enclosure should not be brightly lit.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Python breitensteini* eats rats from juvenile to adult. Juveniles start on hopper mice and quickly move on to rat pups.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Python breitensteini* is sedentary and spends most of the day hidden. It is heavy and must be supported with both hands and forearms, never dangled or draped around the shoulders.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia, Malásia e Brunei.