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COBRAS

Blood Python

Python brongersmai

Python brongersmai is a heavy, short-tailed python from swamps and forests in South-East Asia, red, orange or yellowish brown with yellow and beige markings. It reaches 120-180 cm, weighs many kilos and eats rodents. It can live for more than 25 years and is kept in a large, closed floor enclosure with stable heat, 60-70 % humidity and a large water bowl.

Família: Pythonidae Nome anterior: *Python curtus brongersmai*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**120-180 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-30 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	**26-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °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 animal needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height). The species uses only the floor, so floor area is the most important, and the enclosure must be wider than it is tall.
TEMPERATURA	The species thrives at stable, moderate temperatures and tolerates too much heat poorly. The whole enclosure is kept at 26-28 °C by day and 25-26 °C at night.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be 60-70 %, measured with a digital hygrometer in the middle of the enclosure.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is crepuscular and nocturnal, and UVB is not necessary but can be used. Ordinary light in a room with a natural day-night rhythm is enough, and the light is switched on for about 12 hours. Do not provide light at night.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*P. brongersmai* is a carnivore and must be given whole prey. Rats are the ideal prey throughout life; newly hatched young are often started on hopper mice and switch within a few meals to rat pups.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*P. brongersmai* requires a calm and decisive keeper. Give a new animal about 2 weeks in peace, and begin handling only when it eats regularly. Keep the first sessions short, a few minutes.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia, Malásia, Tailândia e Vietnã.