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COBRAS

Sumatran Short-tailed Python

Python curtus

Python curtus is a heavy, short-tailed python from the swamp forests and rainforests of Sumatra, dark brown to jet black, often with a grey or silvery head. It reaches 110-150 cm, weighs several kilos and eats rats. It lives 20-25 years and is kept in a large, ventilated enclosure with plenty of floor space with stable heat, 60-80% humidity and a large water bowl.

Família: Pythonidae Nome anterior: *Aspidoboa curta*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**110-150 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	**26-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-31 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**25-26 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Não necessário**
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-48 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**6-12 ovos**
Incubação	**75-90 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 curtus* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure needs a slight gradient: 26-28 °C during the day with a warm spot of 30-31 °C at one end and 25-26 °C at night.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity is the most important environmental factor for *Python curtus*. The humidity should stay steady at 60-80%.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Python curtus* is most active in the evening and at night, but needs a regular day-night rhythm. 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness controlled by a timer suit the species' equatorial home.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Python curtus* eats whole, frozen and thawed rodents. Rats are the standard, from rat pups for young through medium-sized to large rats for adults. Live prey is discouraged, because the rodent can injure the snake.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Python curtus* is sedentary and spends most of the day hidden and motionless; this is normal. It is heavy and strong and must be supported with both hands and forearms.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia.