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COBRAS

Ball Python

Python regius

Python regius is a quiet, compact python from the savannas of West and Central Africa that rolls itself into a ball when it feels insecure. It reaches 100-150 cm, is easy to handle and very widely kept, but requires high humidity, stable heat and patience when it goes off its food.

Família: Pythonidae Nome anterior: *Boa regia; Hortulia regia*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**100-150 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-30 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-26 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-36 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**3-11 ovos**
Incubação	**55-60 dias** a 31-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult *Python regius* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and the enclosure must be at least as long as the snake, so it can stretch out completely.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure must have a gradient. The warm hide must be 30-32 °C, the cool side 22-27 °C and the night 21-26 °C. The temperature in the enclosure must never exceed 35 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be 60-80 % by day and preferably rise to 80-100 % at night. Short fluctuations are harmless. Humidity is important for the snake's breathing and for a clean shed.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Python regius* is most active at dusk and at night but needs a fixed day and night rhythm. At the species' equatorial range 12 hours of light and 12 hours of dark are suitable, controlled by a timer.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Python regius* eats whole, frozen and thawed rodents. Rats and mice are the standard, but variety in the form of African soft-furred rats, gerbils, young guinea pigs and chicks gives a more varied diet.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Python regius* is calm and seldom aggressive. When threatened it rolls into a ball. Juveniles can be defensive and snappy but get used to handling.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Senegal, Gâmbia, Guiné-Bissau, Guiné, Serra Leoa, Libéria, Costa do Marfim, Gana, Togo, Benin, Níger, Burquina Faso, Nigéria, Camarões, República Centro-Africana, Congo - Kinshasa, Mali, Uganda e Sudão do Sul.