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COBRAS

African Rock Python

Python sebae

Python sebae is Africa's largest snake: a heavy-bodied, brownish python with a dark spear-shaped mark on the head and stair-step blotches along the back. Adults are usually 300-500 cm long and weigh 45-65 kg. The species lives in savanna, forest and by water south of the Sahara, has a reputation for being irritable and needs a very large, escape-proof enclosure, a pool and great experience.

Família: Pythonidae Nome anterior: *Python sebae sebae*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**300-500 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-30 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e semiaquático**
Habitat	**Savana, floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**300 × 150 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-31 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-34 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**26-28 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Área aquática**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-60 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**20-100 ovos**
Incubação	**65-80 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
No detailed care information exists for *Python sebae*, which is a rarely kept species, and size, warmth, humidity and diet are therefore borrowed from *Python bivittatus* and *Python molurus*, which are kept in captivity in the same way.

TEMPERATURA
The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The basking spot should be 32-34 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer, the rest of the enclosure 27-31 °C by day and 26-28 °C at night.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
Humidity should be 60-70 %, measured with a digital hygrometer in the middle of the enclosure. The species lives in moist savanna and forest near water, and the figure is borrowed from *Python bivittatus*.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
The species is most active at dusk and at night, but it needs a fixed day-night rhythm with about 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
P. sebae is a carnivore and needs whole prey animals of mammals and birds. Rats are the standard, and as the animal grows, rabbits, guinea pigs, quail and chicks are used.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
P. sebae is one of the most defensive pythons. Animals caught in the wild rarely get used to handling or to living in an enclosure, and even captive-bred animals do not always become calm.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL
Senegal, Gâmbia, Mauritânia, Guiné-Bissau, Guiné, Serra Leoa, Libéria, Costa do Marfim, Gana, Togo, Benin, Burquina Faso, Nigéria, Camarões, República Centro-Africana, Mali, Níger, Chade, Sudão, Sudão do Sul, Etiópia, Eritreia, Uganda, Quênia, Congo - Kinshasa, República do Congo, Gabão, Ruanda, Burundi, Tanzânia, Angola, Somália e Guiné Equatorial.