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## Aesculapian snake

# *Zamenis longissimus*

*Zamenis longissimus* is a slender, non-venomous, diurnal ratsnake that reaches 110-160 cm and is one of the largest snakes in Europe. It is an excellent climber with a smooth, bronze-sheened back, lives in warm deciduous woodland and around old stone walls, and needs a cool winter rest to thrive. It is calm and trainable, but the winter rest makes it a snake for the somewhat experienced keeper.

Família: Colubridae  Nome anterior: *Elaphe longissima*

### DADOS PRINCIPAIS

#### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **110-160 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Peso | **350-900 g** |
| Longevidade | **15-25 anos** |
| Ativo | **De dia** |
| Estilo de vida | **Arborícola e terrestre** |
| Habitat | **Terreno rochoso e bosque e prado temperados** |
| Dificuldade | **Intermediário** |

#### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **120 × 75 × 80 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **24-29 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **30-33 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **18-22 °C** |
| Umidade | **60-70%** |
| Água | **Recipiente de água** |
| UVB | **Opcional** |
| Repouso de inverno | **3-8 °C**<br>13-22 semanas |
| Alimentação | **Vertebrados** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho** |

#### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **5-11 ovos** |
| Posturas por ano | **1** |
| Incubação | **42-70 dias**<br>a 27-28 °C |

#### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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| CITES | **Não listado** |
| Anexo da UE | **Não listado** |
| IUCN | **Menos preocupante (LC)** |

## Resumo dos cuidados

**O TERRÁRIO**
An adult *Zamenis longissimus* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 75 × 80 cm (length × width × height). The species climbs a great deal, so height is just as important as floor area, and bigger is always better.

**TEMPERATURA**
There must be a clear temperature gradient. During the day in the active season the background temperature should be 24-29 °C, and under the heat source there should be a basking spot of 30-33 °C.

**UMIDADE E ÁGUA**
Humidity should be 60-70 %, with one corner of the substrate kept slightly damp, because the species comes from moderately moist woodland regions and not from a tropical climate.

**ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB**
*Zamenis longissimus* is diurnal and needs a clear day and night. The light is on for 12-14 hours a day in the active season, controlled by a timer, and is shortened before the winter rest. A night light is unnecessary.

**ALIMENTAÇÃO**
*Zamenis longissimus* eats small mammals. In the wild 90 % of the prey is mammals, especially wood mice, mice and shrews, and the rest is mainly nestling birds and birds' eggs.

**COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO**
*Zamenis longissimus* is calm and curious and usually becomes tame with regular, gentle handling. It moves slowly and purposefully through the hands.

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