herpy

VARANOS

Bogert's Monitor

Varanus bogerti

Varanus bogerti is a black, arboreal monitor from the islands off the south-eastern tip of New Guinea, and it belongs to the group of tree monitors around *Varanus prasinus*. The species is known only from a handful of museum specimens and is almost unknown in captivity, so its care is based on its closest relatives.

Família: Varanidae Nome anterior: *Varanus prasinus bogerti*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**82-94 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 80 × 180 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-34 °C**
Ponto quente	**45-50 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**70-95%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2-3 ovos**
Incubação	**157-203 dias** a 29-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Varanus bogerti*, and the species has hardly been seen in captivity.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 24-34 °C and at night 22-25 °C. The surface temperature at the basking spots should be 45-50 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 70-95 %. Mist the enclosure several times a day with fresh water, preferably with an automatic system, and let the substrate dry out a little between mistings.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs UVB light. Use a combined heat and UVB lamp over the basking spot, so that the animal can choose between shade and light, and aim for Ferguson zone 2.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Feeding is borrowed from *V. beccarii* and *V. prasinus*, which mainly eat large arthropods.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is probably shy and nervous like other tree monitors, and handling stresses the animal.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Papua-Nova Guiné.