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VARANOS

Cuming's water monitor

Varanus cumingi

Varanus cumingi is a large, yellow and black water monitor from Mindanao and the nearest islands in the southern Philippines, formerly regarded as a subspecies of *Varanus salvator*. Much of its care is borrowed from related water monitors.

Família: Varanidae Nome anterior: *Varanus salvator cumingi*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**100-150 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, terrestre e semiaquático**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**300 × 150 × 150 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**52-60 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-24 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Área aquática** profundidade 35-50 cm
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**5-10 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**187-220 dias** a 27-31,5 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult *Varanus cumingi* of about 150 cm needs a home-built terrarium or a whole room of at least 300 × 150 × 150 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better.
TEMPERATURA	*Varanus cumingi* needs a background temperature of 27-32 °C by day. The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 52-60 °C, measured with an IR thermometer on the basking spot itself, not in the air.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-70 %. A large water pool in itself keeps the humidity up, and a damp, deep substrate gives the animal somewhere to retreat.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The species is tied to water, so a large water section is not optional. It must be large enough for the whole animal to lie submerged and swim, and the depth should be 35-50 cm for an adult.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and basks, so strong light and UVB are necessary. Treat it as a species for Ferguson zone 3, like other diurnal monitors that bask a lot.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Varanus cumingi* eats many kinds of animals and carrion. Young live mostly on insects such as crickets, grasshoppers and cockroaches, preferably supplemented with small fish.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Varanus cumingi* is large and powerful, and even a medium-sized monitor has sharp teeth, strong claws and a powerful tail that it can whip with. A bite can cause deep wounds, and the claws can tear the skin open.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Filipinas.