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VARANOS

Dumeril Monitor

Varanus dumerilii

Varanus dumerilii is a dark, heavily built monitor with a broad skull from the rainforests and mangroves of South-East Asia, and it is a crab specialist. It is shy and rarely seen in the wild, but regularly turns up in the trade. Adults grow to about a metre long and need a large, warm and humid enclosure, so the species suits only an experienced keeper.

Família: Varanidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**90-140 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**240 × 120 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-42 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Área aquática**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**4-23 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**163-234 dias** a 24-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Dados insuficientes (DD)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The enclosure dimensions for *Varanus dumerilii* are based on the species' length and on common practice for ground-dwelling monitors.
TEMPERATURA	The species' preferred temperatures have not been measured, and the figures are an estimate based on forest-dwelling monitors. By day the air should be 27-32 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species comes from humid forests and mangroves, so the humidity should be high: 70-90 %, with the floor damp in depth but not wet and stagnant. The figures are borrowed from other rainforest monitors.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is mostly diurnal and uses the sun, so UVB light is recommended.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Varanus dumerilii* is a crab specialist. Its jaws and behaviour are built for taking crabs apart: the animal shakes its prey, first breaks off the claws and legs using the ground for support and finally crushes the carapace.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*V. dumerilii* is shy and cautious, but like all monitors it is an animal with sharp claws, strong jaws and a tail that can be used as a whip. A bite from an adult monitor of about a metre can cause deep wounds and must be treated.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Malásia, Singapura, Brunei e Indonésia.