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VARANOS

Peach-throated monitor

Varanus jobiensis

Varanus jobiensis is a medium-sized, diurnal monitor from the rainforest of New Guinea and the nearby islands, known for its whitish-yellow to red throat. The species grows to about 120 cm, likes to dig, and needs a spacious, humid and warm enclosure. It belongs with the experienced keeper, and only a few animals in the trade are captive bred.

Família: Varanidae Nome anterior: *Varanus karlschmidti; Varanus indicus jobiensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**100-120 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**240 × 90 × 200 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-54 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**23-25 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**3-5 ovos**
Incubação	**179-181 dias** a 29-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

An adult needs a very large enclosure of at least 240 × 90 × 200 cm (length × width × height), preferably 240 cm high, and a pair needs more. The bigger the better, because the species is active and uses the whole area.

TEMPERATURA

Varanus jobiensis needs a large temperature gradient. By day the air temperature should be 26-29 °C, and there should be several basking spots with surface temperatures of 35-54 °C, heated with 65-90 W outdoor spotlights.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

The species comes from rainforest, and the enclosure should reflect that. Spray the whole enclosure heavily for several minutes every day, for example with a garden hose, so that the substrate stays moist.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

The species is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB. Use a high-intensity UVB source as for other monitors, for example mercury vapour lamps, which give both heat and UV, or powerful high-quality UVB tubes.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

In the wild insects are the staple food, supplemented with frogs, other invertebrates and reptile eggs. In captivity the animals take young mice and cockroaches (*Blaptica dubia*).

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Safety and handling: *Varanus jobiensis* is fast and strong and has powerful claws and teeth. Bites and claw scratches from an animal of about a metre can be deep and must be cleaned thoroughly.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Indonésia e Papua-Nova Guiné.