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VARANOS

Biak Emerald Monitor

Varanus kordensis

Varanus kordensis is a slender, green arboreal monitor with a net of dark ring-shaped spots, and it lives only on the island of Biak north of New Guinea. It belongs to a group of tree monitors known to be difficult to keep and breed, and there are almost no detailed husbandry figures for this particular species.

Família: Varanidae Nome anterior: *Monitor kordensis; Varanus prasinus kordensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**70-90 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
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	**75-95%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2-5 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**160-190 dias** a 28-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Care of *Varanus kordensis* is almost the same as for the other green tree monitors: a large, tall enclosure with many hides, thick branches and cork tubes.
TEMPERATURA	The temperatures are borrowed from *Varanus beccarii* and are a cautious starting point for *Varanus kordensis*. By day the temperature must be 24-34 °C and at night 22-25 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity must be high, about 75-95 %, and should not fall below 75 %. Dry conditions cause dehydration and problems with shedding.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Varanus kordensis* is diurnal and basks in the tree canopy. The need for UVB is not known for the species, but UVB is recommended.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Varanus kordensis* lives mostly on insects. In captivity the staple diet consists of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers and eggs, and chicken, meat, prawns and rodents are given only occasionally.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Varanus kordensis* is so small that a bite is rarely serious, but the claws are sharp and can cause deep tears, and the tail is used for gripping, not for whipping. The animals are fast and shy and prefer to flee rather than bite.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia.