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VARANOS

Marbled Water Monitor

Varanus marmoratus

Varanus marmoratus is a large, semi-aquatic monitor from northern Luzon and the nearby islands in the Philippines and was formerly a subspecies of *Varanus salvator*. Nothing has been published about the care and breeding of the species, so the guidance cautiously borrows from *V. salvator*.

Família: Varanidae Nome anterior: *Varanus salvator marmoratus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**100-196 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e semiaquático**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**245 × 185 × 245 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**45-55 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**24-27 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Área aquática** profundidade 35-50 cm
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**6-18 ovos**
Incubação	**180-210 dias** a 30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

The dimensions are borrowed from *Varanus salvator*. One adult *Varanus marmoratus* needs at least 245 × 185 × 245 cm (length × width × height). This is a home-built enclosure or a whole room, not an ordinary glass terrarium.

TEMPERATURA

The temperatures for *Varanus marmoratus* are borrowed from *Varanus salvator*, which lives close to the equator, where the temperature does not vary much over the year.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

Humidity must be around 60-70 %. The figure is borrowed from *Varanus salvator*. Heat combined with a large water area raises humidity by itself, and the substrate in the digging zone must be slightly damp, not wet.

ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA

Like *Varanus salvator*, the species is regarded as semi-aquatic, and a large water area is a prerequisite, not decoration.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

The species is diurnal, basks a great deal and probably needs UVB.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

The food is borrowed from *Varanus salvator*. The species is a versatile carnivore: in the wild it takes invertebrates, vertebrates and carrion, and it is often seen eating refuse around settlements.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Nothing is documented about the temperament of *Varanus marmoratus* in captivity, so be prepared for it to behave like other large water monitors. They defend themselves with the tail, claws and jaws.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Filipinas.