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VARANOS

## Yellow-spotted Monitor

# *Varanus panoptes*

*Varanus panoptes* is a powerful, curious ground monitor from northern Australia and southern New Guinea, known for rising up on its hind legs and tail to scout. It is active, clever and greedy, digs deep burrows and grows up to 150 cm long. The species requires a home-built enclosure of several square metres, a deep substrate and an experienced keeper, and it is not an animal for handling.

Família: Varanidae

### DADOS PRINCIPAIS

#### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **90-150 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Peso | **3.000-10.000 g** |
| Longevidade | **15-20 anos** |
| Ativo | **De dia** |
| Estilo de vida | **Terrestre e escavador** |
| Habitat | **Savana e área úmida** |
| Dificuldade | **Experiente** |

#### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **240 × 120 × 150 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **24-38 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **46-57 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **20-25 °C** |
| Umidade | **70-80%** |
| Água | **Recipiente de água** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona de Ferguson 3 |
| Alimentação | **Insetos e vertebrados** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho ou em casal** |

#### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **6-13 ovos** |
| Incubação | **194-240 dias**<br>a 26-30 °C |

#### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | Adults should not be kept in an ordinary enclosure. An adult male needs at least 240 × 120 × 150 cm (length × width × height), and a whole room is better. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | A large temperature gradient is needed. The air in the terrarium is kept at about 24-38 °C, with cooler areas down at the bottom and warmer towards the basking spot. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | The humidity must be moderate to high. In the middle of the terrarium it should be 70-80 %. This is best achieved by keeping the substrate moist a few centimetres down while the surface is relatively dry. |
| **ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA** | *Varanus panoptes* likes to bathe, and a large tub is part of the set-up. Use a container in which the whole animal can lie in the water, e.g. a cement mixing tub or a large plastic tub for large animals. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | Keep the light on for about 12 hours a day. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | *Varanus panoptes* is an omnivorous predator with a high metabolism, and it quickly learns that the keeper means food. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | *Varanus panoptes* is active and curious and likes to hiss, but it is not an animal for handling. It rarely becomes calm from being picked up and should be regarded as an animal to look at. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Austrália, Papua-Nova Guiné e Indonésia. |