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VARANOS

Yellow tree monitor

Varanus reisingeri

A slender, yellow and black tree monitor from the island of Misool in Indonesia, with a long prehensile tail and bright yellow spots on the back. The species is rare in vivaria, needs a tall, warm, highly humid enclosure and belongs with the experienced monitor keeper, not the beginner.

Família: Varanidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**80-95 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 180 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-48 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**24 °C**
Umidade	**60-90%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-7 ovos**
Incubação	**160-170 dias** a 29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs a tall, home-built terrarium of at least 120 × 60 × 180 cm (length × width × height), and height matters more than floor area.
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature in the terrarium must be 27-32 °C, and the night must not get colder than about 24 °C. Over a basking spot that the animal can get right up to, the surface temperature must be 35-48 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be high, about 60-90 %, and preferably above 70 %. Maintain it by misting the enclosure heavily by hand in the morning and letting the air dry out a little in the afternoon. Mist again in the evening.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Varanus reisingeri* is diurnal and needs 12 hours of light a day from fluorescent tubes or LED.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Varanus reisingeri* is a versatile hunter that eats insects and other invertebrates as well as smaller vertebrates.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Wild-caught animals are shy, hide and become stressed easily. It can take several months before a wild-caught animal trusts you. Put your hand calmly into the enclosure every day, and let the animal come over curiously.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia.