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VARANOS

Roughneck Monitor

Varanus rudicollis

Varanus rudicollis is a dark, long-necked monitor from the forests and swamps of South-East Asia, named after the strongly keeled scales on the nape. It climbs as willingly as it walks on the ground, and it needs a large, warm and very humid enclosure. Only a little brief care information exists for the species, so it suits only an experienced keeper who is prepared to find their own way.

Família: Varanidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**90-130 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**210 × 90 × 180 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**28-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-60 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-29 °C**
Umidade	**80-95%**
Água	**Área aquática**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**4-23 ovos**
Incubação	**163-234 dias** a 24-30 °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 large, tall enclosure of at least 210 cm in length, 90 cm in width and 180 cm in height. Bigger is better, and best of all is a whole room or a custom-built aviary.
TEMPERATURA	By day the background temperature must be 28-32 °C, about 30 °C outside the basking spot. The basking spot must be 35-60 °C measured as surface temperature with an IR thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity is crucial to the health of the species. The relative humidity should be at least 80 %.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	*Varanus rudicollis* lives by streams, in swamps and in mangroves and swims well, so it needs a large water container that it can lie fully submerged in. The water is changed daily, because the animal often passes droppings in it.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species needs UVB and a basking spot. UV light for 10 hours a day together with heat bulbs works well.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	What *Varanus rudicollis* eats in the wild is poorly known. The food that has been recorded is insects and other invertebrates as well as amphibians, and crabs seem to be included where they are plentiful.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Safety: *Varanus rudicollis* has needle-sharp claws, strong jaws and a tail that can lash.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Malásia e Indonésia.