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VARANOS

Lace Monitor

Varanus varius

Varanus varius is a powerful, diurnal climbing monitor from eastern Australia. It grows to about 2 m including the tail, is the closest living relative of *V. komodoensis* and as an adult needs a whole room or a large outdoor enclosure. It is not an animal for beginners, and only little detailed care information exists.

Família: Varanidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**100-200 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**3.000-14.000 g**
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Savana e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**400 × 200 × 200 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**28-35 °C**
Ponto quente	**45-60 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-24 °C**
Umidade	**40-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**24-60 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**4-14 ovos**
Incubação	**180-270 dias** a 29-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	One adult needs an enclosure of at least 400 × 200 × 200 cm (length × width × height). The enclosure must be at least twice as long and as wide as the animal, and the largest animals reach about 2 m.
TEMPERATURA	*Varanus varius* is diurnal and basks a lot. The basking spot must be a large, warm surface where the surface reaches 45-60 °C. This is a surface temperature measured with an IR thermometer, not air temperature.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species does not require high humidity, and 40-70 % is a reasonable starting point (an estimate, not documented for captivity). The enclosure must have both dry areas and a more humid corner so that shedding goes easily.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	As a diurnal species that basks a lot, *Varanus varius* needs strong light and UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild the species eats mainly mammals and carrion and also insects, reptiles, birds and eggs. Detailed feeding plans for captivity are not documented for the species, so the main rule is borrowed from other large monitors.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Safety: *Varanus varius* is strong and fast and can bite, scratch and lash with its tail. The teeth are long and sharp, and a bite can cause deep wounds that bleed heavily, swell and hurt for hours.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.