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VARANOS

## Tricoloured monitor lizard

# *Varanus yuwonoi*

*Varanus yuwonoi* is a rare, brightly coloured monitor from the forests of Halmahera in Indonesia, with a black forebody, a hind body finely speckled with green, blue and black, and a blue tail. Animals in the trade are almost all wild-caught, and its care and breeding are almost unknown. It belongs with very experienced keepers who have room for a whole room.

Família: Varanidae

### DADOS PRINCIPAIS

#### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **100-150 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **10-15 anos** |
| Ativo | **De dia** |
| Estilo de vida | **Terrestre** |
| Habitat | **Floresta tropical** |
| Dificuldade | **Especialista** |

#### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **300 × 150 × 180 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **26-30 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **40-45 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **23-25 °C** |
| Umidade | **70-90%** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona de Ferguson 3 |
| Alimentação | **Insetos e vertebrados** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho** |

#### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **4-9 ovos** |
| Incubação | **164-166 dias**<br>a 29 °C |

#### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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| CITES | **Apêndice II** |
| Anexo da UE | **Anexo B** |
| IUCN | **Vulnerável (VU)** |

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | The figures for the care and breeding of *Varanus yuwonoi* are borrowed from the closely related *Varanus melinus* in the same group, or are estimates. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | In the wild it is 25-30 °C all year round in the lowlands. In the enclosure there must be a large temperature gradient. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | The species lives in a humid forest climate with no dry season. Keep humidity at 70-90 % with daily misting and a moist substrate, especially at the bottom, where the animal digs. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | The species is diurnal and basks, so it needs bright light and UVB. Use UVB tubes or UVB bulbs together with one or more basking lamps so the animal can choose between sun and shade. Ferguson zone 3 is a good starting point. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | The diet in the wild has not been studied, but the species probably takes birds, lizards, snakes and invertebrates around the nest mounds and digs for eggs. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | The species is aggressive when handled. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Indonésia. |