

Common Name: Boa Constrictor

Latin Name: Boa Constrictor.

Distribution: South America

Natural Habitat: Tropical rain forests

Adult Size: 5'-8' common boa are larger 10+

Diet: Carnivore

Life Span: 25+years

NATURAL HABITAT

This terrestrial species inhabits the tropical rain forests of South America

BEHAVIOUR

Most will become tame with regular handling.

Likes dark hiding places.

HOUSING

Recommend a large vivarium of at least 60"x24"x24".

Use full spectrum lighting 12-14 hours per day.

Provide several climbing areas on branches, logs, & plants.

TEMPERATURE

Day temperature should range between 78 to 90 degrees F.

Maintain night temperature range between 72-80 degrees F.

Use ceramic or reptile radiator on a thermostat for 24-hour heat.

HUMIDITY

This species requires a constant high level of humidity.

FOOD & FEEDING

Provide a large fairly deep bowl for drinking and soaking.

Mist enclosure every 3-4 days.

Change moist moss inside humid burrow every 4-5 days.

This species is a carnivore.

Feed appropriate sized pre-killed frozen (mice, rats, rabbits or guinea pigs). Defrost in warm tap water until fully thawed, do not handle for 24 hours after feeding

All reptiles possess zoonotic properties so ensure you wash your hands after handling your reptile.