

BREEDING RESULTS

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Thamnophis cyrtopsis postremus.

Size of the terrarium: 110x60x40 (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer 25-35°C (day) and 20-25°C (night); in winter 20-25°C (day) and 17-20°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** in summer 12 hours of light and in winter 8 hours of light. **Age of parent snakes:** 3 years. **Number of eggs:** 13. **Date of hatching:** 16 June 1993. **Number of young:** 13. **Generation of young:** F2. **First feeding of young:** one week after birth (prey: worms/fish).

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Thamnophis sirtalis similis.

Size of the terrarium: 160x60x40 (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer 25-35°C (day) and 20-25°C (night); in winter 20-25°C (day) and 17-20°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** in summer 12 hours of light and in winter 8 hours of light. **Age of parent snakes:** 4 years. **Length of parent snakes:** male 100 cm, female 110 cm. **Refusing food of the female:** no. **Number of eggs:** 26 and 28. **Date of hatching:** 22 June 1992 and 4 November 1992. **Number of young:** 26 and 28. **Generation of young:** F2. **First feeding of young:** 4 days after birth (prey: worms/fish).

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Thamnophis sirtalis parietalis

Size of the terrarium: 100x80x60 cm (lxwxh). **Copulation stimulus:** none. **Age of parent snakes:** 4 years. **Length of parent snakes:** male 62.6 cm; female 87.3 cm. **Date of copulation:** July 1993 (copulation lasted approximately 3 days). **Refusing food of the female:** not. **Date of hatching:** 28 September 1993. **Number of young:** 16 (4 male, 5 female, 7 dead). **Generation of young:** F2. **Weight of young:** approximately 3.1 g. **Length of young:** approx. 17 cm. **First slough:** more than four weeks after birth. **Remarks:** weight and length of the young determined 4 weeks after birth.

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