

BREEDING RESULTS

■ PYTHON MOLURUS BIVITATTUS (BURMESE PYTHON)

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Size of the terrarium: $170 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ cm}$ (lxwxh).

Day and night temperature: in summer 29-32 °C (day) and 24-27 °C (night), in winter 27-29 °C (day) and 21-23 °C (night).

Copulation stimilus: male and female are separated throughout the year. Animals were kept at 22 °C between October I and January I5.

Age of parent snakes: female unknown, male 3 years.

Length of parent snakes: female 250 cm, male 280 cm.

Date of copulation: January 30, 1997, ± 2.5hrs. **Refusal of food by female:** yes, from February 22 1997 on.

Date of egg-laying: May 9, 1997.

Number of eggs: 17.

Incubation temperature: 30-31 °C.

Date of hatching: July 13-15, 1997.

Number of young: 17.

Generation of young: Fl.

Length of young: 58 – 63 cm.

First slough: July 27 to August 6 1997.

Force-feeding necessary: no.

First feeding of young: July 25 1997.

Remarks: this is the first time the breeder has bred this species.

■ THAMNOPHIS SIRTALIS SIRTALIS BLACK

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Size of the terrarium: 110x60x40 cm (lxwxh). Day and night temperature: in summer 29-32°C (day) and 24-27 °C (night), in winter 27-29 °C (day) and 21-23 °C (night).

Copulation stimilus: males were separated from the females for 3 months.

Age of parent snakes: male 7 years, female 6 years.

Length of parent snakes: male 120 cm, female 100 cm.

Date of copulation: unknown.

Refusal of food by female: yes, approx. four weeks before the young were born.

Date of egg-laying: -

Number of eggs: -

Incubation temperature: -

Date of birth: May 12 1997.

Number of young: 20.

Generation of young: F3.

Length of young: unknown.

First slough: unknown.

Force-feeding necessary: no.

First feeding of young: the first week.

Remarks: the breeder has bred this species before.

■ ERYX COLUBRINUS LOVERIDGEI SAND BOA

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Size of the terrarium: $60 \times 70 \times 30$ cm (lxwxh).

Day and night temperature: in summer 29-32°C (day) and 24-27 °C (night), in winter 27-29 °C (day) and 21-23 °C (night).

Copulation stimulus: no.

Age of parent snakes: male 3 years, female 3 years.

Length of parent snakes: male 40 cm, female 60 cm.

Date of copulation: unknown.

Refusal of food by female: yes, approx.

three months before egg laying.

Date of egg-laying: -

Number of eggs: -

Incubation temperature: -

Date of birth: September 14 1997.

Number of young: 4.

Generation of young: F2.

Length of young: unknown.

First slough: unknown.

Force-feeding necessary: unknown.

First feeding of young: unknown.

Remarks: the breeder has not bred this

species before.