

Green Water Dragon

Physignathus concincinus

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

From China to Thailand

rain forests, near bodies of water, diurnal

Size

over 90 cm

Life Expectancy

over 20 years

Reproduction

lays up to 16 eggs. Incubation period at 28°C approx. 70-90 days.

Temperature

air temperature between 26-28°C, local heat spots up to 33°C. Night setback to 20-23°C.

Humidity

70-80% at day, at night more than 95%

Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, if necessary UV tubes (see Fluorescent Lighting). For sufficient UV radiation we recommend UV Lamps or the Arcadia D3 Compact. Incandescent Lighting for the creation of local heat spots. Species needs a strong illumination. If necessary the use of HQI lamps or T5 fluorescent tubes is recommended.

Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

Cage Furniture

climbing facilities, a nature- or a structural-background is recommended. Planting is required (*Ficus benjamina*, *F. pumila*, *Scindapsus*, etc.). Various hiding places and a large water tank with a waterfall or similar (possibly even an aquaterrarium) make up the basic configuration of the terrarium.

food

Insects (e.g. crickets, house crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, super mealworms, wax moths, etc.) also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series. Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

