

## Boulenger's Pricklenape

*Acanthosaura crucigera*

### Cites status

not protected

### Habitat

Burma, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia

From lowlands to mountain rainforests, diurnal

### Size

up to 25 cm

### Life Expectancy

over 10 years

### Reproduction

lays more than 10 soft shelled eggs. Incubation period at 23°C more than 200 days

### Temperature

between 23-25°C, local heat spots up to 28°C. Night setback to 20°C. A good ventilation is required.

### Humidity

80-95%

### 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) and Spaghnum Moss

### Cage Furniture

climbing facilities, a background is a feasible option. Planting is required (*Ficus benjamina*, *F. pumila*, *Scindapsus* etc.). Various hiding places and a large water tank (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.

