

Boa Constrictors

Care Sheets



Scientific Name: Boa Constrictor Sp

Native to: Depends on species

Maximum Length: 2-9 feet depending on species

Adult Sand Boas 2-3 ft

Adult Argentine Boas 9 ft

Life Span: 20+ years



General Information

Boa Constrictors are one of the most popular pet snakes. They come in a variety of different colors and markings. These snakes have a great temperament, and are the perfect size for pet owners who want something impressive and nice sized but not too large. Boas are nocturnal so they are very active at night. Make sure you provide branches for your boa to climb on.

General Care

Enclosure: Baby boas can live in a 5-20 gallon aquarium depending on the species. As the boa gets older the enclosure should be no shorter than 1/2 the length of the snake. Make sure the aquarium has a well ventilated top. Boas love to climb and are great at escaping.

Substrate: Use pine shavings or rabbit pellets. Do not use cedar shavings. They are toxic to reptiles.

Habitat: Boas love to climb. Provide a hiding area large enough for the snake to hide in and branches or shelves for the snake to climb on.

Temperature: Daytime temperatures should be around 84-90°F. Night time temperatures should not drop below 78°F. Use a large water bowl to control humidity. Never let water condense on enclosure's side.

Lighting: UVB is not a necessity, but not harmful to your boa. You can use fluorescent light 8-12 hours a day. During the night, use an infrared heat lamp to view your snake.

Food and Water: Boas eat rodents no larger than the snake's girth. Baby boas should be fed weekly. Pinkies, fuzzies or hoppers are ideal meals for baby Boas. The size of food needed will depend on the species of boa. It is best to feed your boa frozen/thawed rodents. Live rodents can cause harm to your boa if it tries to fight. Provide a large bowl of fresh water.

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Argentine Boa	Argentine Boa (66% Het for T+)	Argentine Black Motley Co-Dom	Argentine T+ Motley Co-Dom
Item Code: 1502	Item Code: Male 1527 Female 1528	Item Code: 1516	Item Code: 1530
Columbian Red Tail	Albino Red Tail	100% Het Albino Red Tail (Red Tail that carries Albino gene)	Hogg Island
Item Code: Not CCB 1504 CCB 1507	Item Code: 1501	Item Code: 1525	Item Code: 1520
Hypo Red Tail	Hypo Pastel Red Tail	Nicaraguan/Central American Boa	T+ Albino Nicaraguan Boa
Item Code: 1514 A Grade 1531	Item Code: A+ Grade 1515 A Grade 1517	Item Code: 1506	Item Code: 2009 Babies 1511 2010 Babies 1512
100% Het T+ Nicaraguan Boa (Nicaraguan that carries the T+ gene)	Possible Het T+ Nicaraguan Boa (Nicaraguan that may carry the T+ gene)	Brazilian Rainbow Boa	Dumeril's Boa
Item Code: Babies Males 1522 Females 1523	Item Code: Babies 1524	Item Code: 1503	Item Code: 1505






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Kenyan Sand Boa	Anery Kenyan Sand Boa	Red Rosy Boa	Black Rosy Boa
Item Code: 1519	Item Code: 1526	Item Code: 1521	Item Code: 1534
			
Albino Rosy Boa			
Item Code: 1529			

Available Sizes

Babies

Adults

*See Price List for Availability