BREEDING RESULTS

Have you bred snakes? If so, please ask the Secretary or one of the English Editors to send you a form on which you can fill in the data of your breeding results. Unsuccessful attempts are also important.

The result of your efforts will be printed in one of the future publications, to help other members with their breeding attempts.

Corallus enydris enydris (F2).

The animals are housed in a terrarium of 75x125x50 cm (wxhxd). The daytime temperature in Summer is 30°C and in Winter 25°C , dropping at night to 22°C in Summer and 20°C in Winter. By means of a light cycle the animals were stimulated to copulate. Copulations were observed from late February until mid April 1986. The female was four years old and had a length of 170 cm, while the male was three years old and 147 cm in length. During pregnancy the female refused food. On 28 September 1986 nine young snakes were born and four infertile eggs were also laid. The babies were second generation captive bred. They weighed about 20 g. I have never bred with these snakes before.

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