BREEDING RESULTS

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Thamnophis sirtalis parietalis.

Size of the terrarium: 150x60x60 (lxwxh). Day and night temperature: in summer 25-35°C (day) and 20-25°C (night); in winter 20-25°C (day) and 17-20°C (night). Copulation stimulus: in summer 12 hours of light and in winter 8 hours of light. Age of parent snakes: male ± 8 years, female ± 10 years. Length of parent snakes: male 90 cm, female 130 cm. Refusing food of the female: approximately 1 month before breeding. Number of eggs: 40. Date of hatching: 10 June 1992. Number of young: 0 live and 18 dead. Remarks: The bad result of this breed is unknown. Probably the cause is the age of the female.

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Thamnophis marcianus marcianus.

Size of the terrarium: 110x60x40 (lxwxh). Day and night temperature: in summer 25-35°C (day) and 20-25°C (night); in winter 20-25°C (day) and 17-20°C (night). Copulation stimulus: in summer 12 hours of light and in winter 8 hours of light. Age of parent snakes: 2 years. Refusing food of the female: no. Number of eggs: 6. Date of hatching: 3 September 1992. Number of young: 3 live and 2 dead. Generation of young: F2. First feeding of young: 5 days after birth (prey: fish).

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