

BREEDING RESULTS

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Elaphe guttata guttata - Corn snake.

Size of the terrarium: male 100x60x120 cm, female 60x50x70 cm (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer 22-28°C (day) and 18-20°C (night); in winter 16-17°C (day) and 15-17°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** hibernation at a temperature of 15-17°C without artificial light, followed by 15 hours of light and separating of the parent snakes. **Age of parent snakes:** 4 years old. **Length of parent snakes:** both male and female \pm 125 cm. **Date of copulation:** 22 March 1992. **Refusing food of the female:** from 6 April 1992. **Date of egg-laying:** 15 May 1992. **Number of eggs:** 27. **Incubation temperature:** 27°C. **Date of hatching:** from 20 until 22 July 1992. **Number of young:** 15. **Generation of young:** F5. **Weight of young:** 7.4 g. **First shedding of skin:** from 28 until 30 July 1992. **First feeding of young:** 29 July 1992. **Remarks:** I have bred before with the same species. Conditions were the same.

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Elaphe obsoleta spiloides - Grey Ratsnake.

Size of the terrarium: 80x45x50 cm (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer 22-28°C (day) and 20°C (night); in winter 16-17°C (day) and 15-16°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** hibernation at a temperature of 15-17°C without artificial light, followed by 15 hours of light and separating of the parent snakes. **Age of parent snakes:** almost 3 years. **Length of parent snakes:** male \pm 120 cm, female \pm 110 cm. **Date of copulation:** 19 and 21 April 1992. **Refusing food of the female:** from 11 May 1992. **Date of egg-laying:** 6 June 1992. **Number of eggs:** 15. **Incubation temperature:** 27°C. **Date of hatching:** from 9 until 11 August 1992. **Number of young:** 14. **Generation of young:** F2. **Weight of young:** 9.3 g. **First shedding of skin:** from 20 until 22 August 1992. **Force-feeding needed:** yes, with 9 from 15 animals. **First feeding of young:** 5 animals on 22 August 1992. The 9 other animals were cooled from the half of October until the end of November at a temperature of \pm 14°C. After warming up and 15 hours of light, these animals started to eat within a few days.

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