

## BREEDING RESULTS

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### *Lamprophis fuliginosus* - Brown House Snake

**Size of the terrarium:** 80x40x50cm (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer and winter: 25°C (day) and 20°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** not used. **Age of parent snakes:** male unknown; female one year. **Length of parent snakes:** ±80cm. **Date of copulation:** 20 April 1994. **Refusing food of the female:** Since 30 May 1994. **Date of egg-laying:** 30 June 1994. **Number of eggs:** 7. **Incubation temperature:** 28°C. **Date of hatching:** From 31 August until 1 September 1994. **Number of young:** 5. **Generation of young:** F2. **Length of young:** ±25cm. **First slough:** two young sloughed on 8 September, one on 10 Sept. and two on 11 Sept. 1994. **Force-feeding needed:** needed with one young: on 20 September 1994 (prey: beef with Gistocal). **First feeding of young:** the other four young began to eat on 12 September 1994 (prey: pinky mice). **Remarks:** The breeder has bred with the same snakes before. The circumstances of the parent snakes were the same, but the greater part of the eggs got mouldy, caused by the substrate that was too damp and a defective thermostat. After improving the dampness and the temperature, the number of young was 5 out of 7 eggs instead of 1 out of 5.

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### *Corallus enydris enydris* - Tree Boa

**Size of the terrarium:** 100x65x150 cm (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer 25-32°C (day) and 22-25°C (night); in winter 22-28°C (day) and 18-22°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** the terrarium is built against an outer wall and is not equipped with a thermostat so in winter the temperature is lower. The terrarium is illuminated from 9.00 to 22.30h (in summer and winter). **Age of parent snakes:** both snakes are born in December 1989. **Length of parent snakes:** male 160 cm and female 180 cm. **Date of copulation:** 22, 23, 28 February, 19 March and 5 April 1993. **Refusing food of the female:** from the first half of April. **Date of hatching:** 8 November 1993. **Number of young:** 7 (and 4 unfertilized eggs). **Generation of young:** F2. **Length of young:** 40-45 cm. **First slough:** from 27 November 1993. **Force-feeding needed:** no. **First feeding of young:** from the beginning of December 1993 with pinky mice as prey. **Remarks:** the breeder has bred with the same snakes before.

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*Lamphrophis fuliginosus*

**Size of the terrarium:** 80x40x50 cm (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer 25°C (day) and 20°C (night); in winter 22°C (day) and 18°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** not used. **Age of parent snakes:** male unknown; female 1½ years old. **Length of parent snakes:** both ±80 cm. **Date of copulation:** unknown. **Refusing food of the female:** from 25 July 1994. **Date of egg-laying:** 30 August 1994. **Number of eggs:** 7. **Incubation temperature:** 25°C. **Date of hatching:** 7, 8, 9 and 11 November 1994. **Number of young:** 7. **Generation of young:** F2. **Length of young:** ±25 cm. **First slough:** 17 November (1 young) and 18 November 1994 (6 young). **Force-feeding needed:** 30 November 1994 (4 young). Fed with ratpaws. **First feeding of young:** 28 November 1994 (3 young) with pinky mice as prey. **Remarks:** this is the third egg-laying within 1 year (snake 1½ yr. old). The previous breeds consisted of 5 and 7 eggs, that respectively hatched 1 and 5 young snakes. With the first breed, foam-rubber was used as a substrate, but was too wet. With the second breed little lava-stones and sphagnum were used as a substrate. With the third breeding little lava-stones and peat was used as a substrate with a hatching percentage of 100%.

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*Crotalus lepidus klauberi*

**Size of the terrarium:** 80x70x40 cm (lxwxh). **Day and night temperature:** in summer 28-30°C (day) and 20-22°C (night); in winter 14°C (day) and 8°C (night). **Copulation stimulus:** hibernation and separating the parent snakes during winter. **Age of parent snakes:** female 3 years, male unknown. **Length of parent snakes:** male 55 cm and female 50 cm. **Date of copulation:** 2 July 1993. **Refusing food of the female:** from 1 June 1994. **Date of hatching:** 21 June 1994. **Number of young:** 5 (all alive). **Generation of young:** F1. **Weight of young:** 7 gr. **Length of young:** ±18 cm. **First slough:** 29 June 1994. **First feeding of young:** 29 June 1994 (prey: pinky mice). **Remarks:** The breeder has bred with the same snakes before. The circumstances were the same.

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