

Dumeril's Boa

Native to: Madagascar and Mascarene Islands

Size: 6-8 ft

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Lighting: UV will help bring out color

Temp: Daytime 82-92, night 72-80, basking spot of 90-95

Diet: Rodents, weekly for juveniles, every 10 days for adults. Feed food items that are no thicker than the thickest part of the snake's body. I prefer to feed all my snakes frozen / thawed. This is much safer for the snake and it is much easier for me to keep a freezer full of rodents. I prefer to feed all my snakes frozen / thawed. This is much safer for the snake and it is much easier for me to keep a freezer full of rodents.

Enclosure: 100 gallon breeder for adults

Furniture: Hide box, water bowl. Keep in mind that if you take sticks and rocks from the wild, they must be boiled for 5 minutes or baked in the oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Make sure you know if any of the materials are toxic to your pet (i.e. cedar), and be certain it is not illegal to collect it from the wild!

Maintenance: fresh water daily, bedding deep enough for burrowing, cover 3 sides of enclosure