



WELFARE-HONESTY-TRANSPARENCY
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boa (bci) care

Enclosure size and requirements

Minimum enclosure size of 8x3x3, remember bigger is always better for any reptiles as they will always use the space!

Temperature/heat-

basking spot of 30-32c with a cool end of 22-25c as having a space for them to get away from the basking heat is important! Heat should be provided with a deep heat projector or ceramic bulb and controlled by a thermostat with a heat guard covering the bulb.

remember boas are large heavy bodied snake so you should be prepared for the size enclosure they need and have someone with you for handling larger boas.

Uvb/light-

Although uvb isn't mandatory for boas, it's still recommended as it can be very beneficial for them. It helps to aid digestion and promotes bone health! even though it's not mandatory I'd still provide it! The recommended uvb for boas is the Arcadia t5 7%

shade dweller. Place this atleast 30cm away from the snake to avoid burns.



Substrate/bedding-

a substrate such as orchid bark, coco coir or forest bark is best for these guys, as they are thinner so hold tunnels. bedding should be provided in a thick layer to allow for them to burrow and dig.



Feeding-

feeding depends on the age and size of your snake, but they should be eating a f/t rodent, rabbit, chicken etc that's as big as the widest part of their body bi-weekly or every 3 weeks.

Enrichment-

They should have at least two hides one on the hot end one on the cool end but the more the merrier! it's recommended to add lots of foliage like fake plants, wood cork bark and climbing structures for them. You should also provide a water dish large enough for the snake to soak in as they enjoy a sit in their water dishes!