

★ SAVANNAH MONITOR ★ SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

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ITEM	PLU#	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Cage (min. 36" x 18")			
Cage Top			
Water Bowl			
Food Bowl			
Food			
Thermometer (x2)			
Reflector Dome (x2)			
Heat Light/Emitter			
UVB Light			
Hygrometer			
Soil			
Sand			
Vitamins/Calcium			
Hiding Place			
SUGGESTIONS:			
Savannah Monitor			
Moss			
Harness			
Misting Bottle			

KREWE MEMBER: _____

This estimate is valid for 14 days from this date: ____ / ____ / ____

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SAVANNAH MONITOR

Varanus exanthematicus



EXPERIENCE LEVEL
Expert



LIFE EXPECTANCY
10 years



ACTIVITY
Diurnal



HABITAT
Arid



DIET
Carnivore

ADULT SIZE: 3 - 4 ft

NATIVE TO: Grassland zones throughout central Africa

GROUPING & BREEDING: They tend to be solitary, so they should not be kept together unless they are raised together from hatchlings and substantial space is provided for them. Two males will fight.

HABITAT: Minimum 8' x 4' x 4' for adults. Furnishings in the tank should be very sturdy, since monitors are strong and may push things around.

BEDDING: Savannah monitors are natural diggers, so use a thick layer of tightly packed sandy soil (60% soil + 40% sand) to promote this behavior.

HABITAT CARE: Spot clean daily. Clean their cage with a 5% bleach solution (¼ cup bleach in 1 gallon of water) and change out all bedding at least monthly.

LIGHTING: During the day, use a bright UVA bulb to simulate a sunny day; this will keep the habitat's ambient temperature up and promote a healthy metabolism. Also, use a full-spectrum UVB light during the day to regulate the synthesis of vitamin D3 for proper calcium metabolism. Leave both lights on for 12 hours a day. You may also need a ceramic heat emitter or nighttime reptile bulb to maintain the proper temperature at night.

TEMPERATURE: Provide a thermal gradient across the habitat with a range from 85° - 90° on the cool end to a basking area of 110° -130° on the hot end. At night, the temperature can safely drop to 75°. Place a thermometer on both ends of the habitat to monitor temperatures. Avoid placing habitat in direct sunlight and drafty areas due to excessive temperature changes.

HUMIDITY: Humidity is extremely important for savannah monitors. Their enclosure should be maintained at 50% humidity. Provide a moist hide area like a half log filled with moist moss.

WATER: Fresh water should be available at all times. Use a heavy bowl that is large enough for your pet to submerge itself. Place the water bowl toward the cooler side of the enclosure. Clean and refill their water bowl daily or more often as necessary.

DIET: Whole-animal foods consisting of Dubia roaches, crickets, mealworms, and superworms. Adult monitors can also occasionally eat mice and rats.

GROOMING: Monitors regularly shed their skin; to facilitate this, ensure they have adequate humidity. Nails should be trimmed regularly.

HANDLING & TEMPERAMENT: Savannah monitors require regular, gentle handling.

EXERCISE: They need plenty of exercise to avoid becoming obese. They enjoy swimming, digging, climbing, and running. To prevent escapes, use a reptile harness and closely supervise your monitor outside of its cage.

VETERINARY CARE: You may wish to schedule a check-up for your new pet. Consult your vet and keep their number handy in case of an emergency.

