Boa Constrictor quick reference

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Basking surface	Cool end	Humidity	Adult vivarium
32-34 °C	**24-26 °C**	**55-70 %**	**180×60×60 cm**

Over 2 m, always two people.

Warm-end air	**29-31 °C**	Cool-end air	**24-26 °C**
Night	**22-24 °C**	Humidity, in shed	**75 %+**
UV index at basking	**1-2**	Substrate	**8 cm bark or coir**
Hides	**2, whole snake fits**	Prey	**10 % body weight**
Feeding, adult	**4-6 weeks**	Handle after a meal	**wait 72 h**
Over 2 m	**two people**	Weigh	**monthly, recorded**

Reviewed 16 September 2026. Not veterinary advice: if your animal shows signs of illness, it needs an exotics vet.

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