Royal Python quick reference

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Basking surface	Cool end	Humidity	Adult vivarium
31-32 °C	**24-26 °C**	**55-65 %**	**120×60×60 cm**

Never below 20 °C, day or night.

Warm-end air	**28-30 °C**	Cool-end air	**24-26 °C**
Night	**21-24 °C**	Humidity, in shed	**75 %+**
UV index at basking	**0.7-1.0**	Substrate depth	**5-8 cm**
Hides	**2, identical, snug**	Prey	**10-15 % body weight**
Prey head	**38-40 °C**	Feeding, adult	**10-14 days**
Handle after a meal	**wait 48 h**	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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