



### BLACK-HEADED MONITOR

*Varanus tristis*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Majority of monitors can get speckled markings with red and yellow flashes depending on region

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

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| <b>Difficulty:</b>      | Intermediate                        |
| <b>Max Growth Size:</b> | 50 - 80cm                           |
| <b>Temperament:</b>     | Calm but can be skittish            |
| <b>Licensing:</b>       | Private Wildlife (Basic)<br>Licence |

### HABITAT

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| <b>Heating:</b>     | Basking spot lamp at 49 - 65 degrees C             |
| <b>Lighting:</b>    | UVA / UVB (Exo Terra 10.0 globes recommended)      |
| <b>Environment:</b> | Grassy woodland-style environment. Likes to climb. |

### RANGE

Australia wide

### FEEDING

Woodies, crickets, pinkies for adult monitors



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