



### MERTEN'S WATER MONITOR

*Varanus mertensi*



#### FEEDING

Mainly feed on fish and pinkies, crickets, woodies.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Dark brown to black with cream to yellow coloured spots underneath. Tail is strongly compressed literally with a high median dorsal keel.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Intermediate - Expert.
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	90cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Caution: Can bite.
<b>Licensing:</b>	Private Wildlife (Basic) Licence

#### HABITAT

<b>Heating:</b>	Heat lamp at 75 watts for juveniles up to 150 watts for adults.
<b>Lighting:</b>	UVA / UVB (Exo Terra 10.0 globes recommended)
<b>Environment:</b>	Semi-aquatic lizard requires a tank with 50% water coverage. Provide places to sunbake.

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