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ZONE 1
UVI 0.7 - 1.4



Pueblan Milk Snake

Lampropeltis triangulum campbelli

Distribution

Mexico



Adult Size

120 - 180cm
(4 - 6 foot)



Life Span

15-20 years



Experience

Beginner



Handling

Can be handled



Natural habitat

The natural range of Pueblan Milk Snake tropical forests, pen woodlands, rocky hillsides and agricultural areas.

Housing

Pueblan Milk Snakes do best within a wooden vivarium because wood is an excellent insulator of heat and so a wooden vivarium will make it easier to control the crucial temperatures required inside the habitat. The minimum enclosure size for an adult would be 90 x 60 x 60 cm (36x24x24 inches) this allows sufficient length to allow for the creation of a temperature gradient.



Heating

Pueblan Milk Snakes will need a temperature range of 22-32°C (72-90°F)

Basking spot maximum	Ambient daytime range	Ambient night-time range
32°C (90°F)	26 -28°C (80-85°F)	22-24°C (72-75°F)



The basking and ambient temperatures are easily achieved using Reptile Systems Basking Spot Lamps in combination with a Reptile Systems Medium or Large Black Clamp lamp.

If additional night-time heat is needed this can be achieved using a Reptile Systems Ceramic Heat Emitter Lamps in combination with a Reptile Systems Medium or Large Black Clamp lamp.

Always ensure that heating products are run through a suitable dimming thermostat and ensure they correctly caged off so that your animal can not burn itself.

Alternatively, a Reptile Systems Heat Mat or Reptile Systems Heat Cable could also be used to create an ambient temperature range when used with a Reptile Systems on/off Thermostat.

Lighting

Pueblan Milk Snakes are a Zone 1 animal within the Ferguson scale this ranges from 0 - 1.4 UVI the ideal photo period would be 12 hours with all the lights on and 12 hours with all the lights off.

The recommended UVI are easily achieved using and Reptile Systems Zone 1 T5 / T8 Lamp or Reptile Systems Zone 1 Eco Unit.



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Substrate

A wide range of substrates can be used such as aspen, lignosel or beech chip but for a more naturalistic enclosure you can use a mix of sand and soil and clay with the addition of rocks or slate, grasses or leaf litter to add texture.

Water / humidity

Pueblan Milk Snakes should be provided with fresh water daily, in a reasonable sized bowl with is heavy enough that your pet can not tip.

Pueblan Milk Snakes require an ambient humidity of 40-60% and a damp moss hide can be provided to aid shedding.



Diet / Nutrition

Pueblan Milk Snakes are carnivores in the wild they will eat a range of prey including birds, lizards, snakes and rodents. In captivity Pueblan Milk Snakes should be offered an appropriately sized prey item it is usual for people to offer mice or rats but if you can offer a variety of prey including quail, chicks, mice, rats, multimammate and gerbils your animal will benefit from a more varied diet.

Handling

Pueblan Milk Snakes can be easily handled. It is worth keeping in mind with all snakes they should not be handled 2-3 days after feeding. With any new reptile it is suggested that a 2 week settling in period is given in which handling does not take place. Handling should be limited to 20-30 minutes at a time, so your animal does not get too cold.



Suggested Reptile Systems Products

Reptile Systems Black Clamp Lamp

Multi directional ceramic lamp fitting with reflector.

Basking Halo Spot

Provides UVA and heat

Zone 1 T5 lamp

UVB fluorescent full spectrum lamp, requires a ballast unit.

Zone 1 T8 lamp

UVB fluorescent full spectrum lamp, requires a ballast unit.

Zone 1 Eco Unit

UVB fluorescent full spectrum lamp, reliable electronic controller, and reflector kit.

T8 Electronic Controller

Flicker free ballast unit for T8 lamps.

Proten New Dawn LED

LED light source to support live plants.

Ceramic Heat Emitter

Perfect from creating ambient heat with no light.

Reptile Systems Heat Mat

Provide an ambient temperature range.

Reptile Systems Heat Cable

Provide an ambient temperature range.

Reptile Systems Thermostat

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