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AGÁMIDOS

Armored Pricklenape

Acanthosaura armata

Acanthosaura armata is an olive-green to pale green forest agamid with two pairs of spines on the head and nape. It lives in the lowland and foothill forests of the Malay Peninsula, southern Thailand and Myanmar, Sumatra and Hainan. The species reaches about 30 cm and is rare in captivity, so its care draws on the related *Acanthosaura capra* and *Acanthosaura crucigera*, adjusted for a warmer climate.

Familia: Agamidae Nombre anterior: *Agama armata*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**25-30 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**5-10 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola y terrestre**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**24-28 °C**
Punto caliente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**21-24 °C**
Humedad	**70-90 %**
Agua	**Zona de agua** profundidad 5-15 cm
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentación	**Insectos y lombrices/caracoles**
Se mantiene	**En solitario o en pareja**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**6-12 huevos**
Incubación	**110-130 días** a 25-27 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**No incluida**
Anexo de la UE	**No incluida**
UICN	**Preocupación menor (LC)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	Little is known about the care of *Acanthosaura armata*, and the species is rare in captivity.
TEMPERATURA	*Acanthosaura armata* needs 24-28 °C by day and 21-24 °C at night.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	Humidity for *Acanthosaura armata* should be 70-90%, highest at night; the figure is borrowed from the other species of the genus and suits the humid lowland forest.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	*Acanthosaura armata* is diurnal but lives in the shade of the forest. UVB is beneficial; Ferguson zone 2 is borrowed from *A. capra*.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*Acanthosaura armata* feeds on insects and other small animals, and the genus is especially fond of worms. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, beetles, larvae, earthworms and slugs.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	*Acanthosaura armata* is a secretive animal that sits still on a branch or on the ground and relies on its camouflage. If it is discovered, it rears up, inflates its throat pouch and opens its mouth.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	China, Myanmar (Birmania), Tailandia, Malasia y Indonesia.