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AGÁMIDOS

Boulenger's Pricklenape

Acanthosaura crucigera

Acanthosaura crucigera is a brown to greyish-green forest agama with a dark, cross-shaped mark on the nape, a spine behind each eye and a high crest of spikes on the neck. It lives in mountain forests from Myanmar and Thailand to northern Malaysia and Cambodia, reaches around 25 cm and uses both trunks and the forest floor. It needs a tall, humid and cool enclosure where the air never gets warmer than 28 °C.

Familia: Agamidae

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**25-26 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**5-10 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola y terrestre**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical y bosque de montaña**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**22-26 °C**
Punto caliente	**28-30 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**18-22 °C**
Humedad	**70-90 %**
Agua	**Zona de agua**
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

The care of *Acanthosaura crucigera* is described in only a few sources.

TEMPERATURA

Acanthosaura crucigera tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 22-26 °C by day and must not get warmer than 28 °C. If it gets warmer for any length of time, there is a risk of heatstroke, stress and dehydration.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity should be 70-90 % around the clock, with the highest values at night and in the morning. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with soft water a couple of times a day, so that droplets hang on plants and walls.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

The species is active by day, but lives in the shade of the forest and needs relatively weak UVB. Use a T5 HO tube of 6 % (Ferguson zone 2) in a reflective fitting over the mesh, covering around half the length of the enclosure.

ALIMENTACIÓN

The species takes almost anything it can overpower: crickets, cockroaches, locusts, silkworms, black soldier fly larvae, earthworms and small slugs.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Acanthosaura crucigera relies on its camouflage and often sits perfectly still on a trunk or on the floor. If it is spotted, it darkens, rises up on its front legs, spreads its throat pouch and opens its mouth.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Camboya, Malasia, Myanmar (Birmania) y Tailandia.