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AGÁMIDOS

Bibron's Agama

Agama bibronii

Agama bibronii is a medium-sized, diurnal rock agama from Morocco and the neighbouring parts of Algeria and Western Sahara. In the breeding season the male has a coppery orange head and a bluish purple body. The species needs a spacious, dry enclosure, a very warm basking spot, strong UVB and cool nights. Little is known about its care.

Familia: Agamidae Nombre anterior: *Agama impalearis*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**25-30 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**10-15 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola y terrestre**
Hábitat	**Semidesierto y terreno rocoso**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**24-32 °C**
Punto caliente	**38-43 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**16-20 °C**
Humedad	**30-50 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos y plantas**
Se mantiene	**En solitario o un macho con varias hembras**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Madurez sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamaño de la puesta	**5-23 huevos**
Puestas por año	**1-2**
Incubación	**41-67 días** a 28-32 °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 *Agama bibronii*. The species is rare in captivity, but has been bred over several generations.

TEMPERATURA

A. bibronii needs a clear gradient. The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 38-43 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The rest of the enclosure is 24-32 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity should be 30-50 %. *Agama bibronii* comes from arid to semi-arid regions, so the enclosure should be dry, with good ventilation. Mist the walls lightly one or two mornings a week; the animal readily drinks droplets.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

A. bibronii is diurnal and basks all day, so it needs strong light and UVB equivalent to Ferguson zone 3. This is borrowed from *Agama agama*, but suits the open, sunlit habitats of the species.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Agama bibronii is primarily an insectivore. Offer a varied diet of well-fed insects: cockroaches, crickets, locusts and, in smaller amounts, mealworms and superworms. Fatty insects such as waxworms are for treats only.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

A. bibronii is fast, wary and territorial. Males defend an area with threatening postures: they raise the body, bob with the forelimbs, flare the throat and lash with the tail. Never keep two males together.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Marruecos, Sáhara Occidental y Argelia.