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AGÁMIDOS

Weber's Sailfin Lizard

Hydrosaurus weberi

Hydrosaurus weberi is a large, semi-aquatic agamid from Halmahera and neighbouring islands in Indonesia. The male has a crest on the nape and a tall sail on the tail, and the animal reaches 60-100 cm. It basks on branches over the water and drops into it when threatened. The species is vulnerable in the wild and needs a very large, warm and humid enclosure with a deep water section and powerful UVB.

Familia: Agamidae Nombre anterior: *Lophura weberi*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**60-100 cm** longitud total con la cola
Peso	**1.400-2.300 g**
Esperanza de vida	**15-25 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola y semiacuático**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical y humedal**
Dificultad	**Experto**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**200 × 80 × 150 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**26-32 °C**
Punto caliente	**35-45 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**24-27 °C**
Humedad	**75-90 %**
Agua	**Acuaterrario** profundidad 30-50 cm
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta, plantas y vertebrados**
Se mantiene	**En solitario, en pareja o un macho con varias hembras**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**2-8 huevos**
Incubación	**60-70 días** a 28-30 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**No incluida**
Anexo de la UE	**No incluida**
UICN	**Vulnerable (VU)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO
Little is known about the care of *Hydrosaurus weberi* itself.

TEMPERATURA
Keep the air at 26-32 °C during the day. The basking spot above a favourite branch or a high shelf should have a surface temperature of 35-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA
The humidity should be 75-90 %. High humidity is essential for clean shedding, including on the crest, sail and toes. Mist the enclosure at least once a day, or use a fogger or rain system, and keep the substrate evenly damp.

AGUA Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA
Hydrosaurus weberi uses the water for swimming, fleeing, cooling off and drinking.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB
The species is diurnal and basks, so it needs strong light and UVB. Use a powerful UVB tube (T5 HO, 10-12 %) in a reflective fitting covering a large part of the basking area.

ALIMENTACIÓN
Hydrosaurus weberi is omnivorous, and the diet in the enclosure consists of plants and a moderate amount of animal food.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN
The species is nervous and shy. When in danger it runs, often on its hind legs, down into the water and stays on the bottom until the danger has passed.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL
Indonesia.