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AGÁMIDOS

Kimberley Bearded Dragon

Pogona microlepidota

Pogona microlepidota is a large, diurnal bearded dragon with a small, narrow head, a broad, flat body and several rows of large spines along the sides of the body. It lives only in the north-western part of the Kimberley in Western Australia, and there is almost no care experience. The guide is based on its nearest relatives.

Familia: Agamidae Nombre anterior: *Amphibolurus barbatus microlepidotus; Amphibolurus microlepidotus; Uxoriousauria microlepidota*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**45-55 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**10-15 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Terrestre y excavador**
Hábitat	**Sabana**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**150 × 60 × 60 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**24-37 °C**
Punto caliente	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**18-24 °C**
Humedad	**30-60 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos y plantas**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**5-19 huevos**
Incubación	**58-64 días** a 29 °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 *Pogona microlepidota*, and the species has not been described in captivity.
TEMPERATURA	Heat with at least two halogen spots over the basking platform. The surface there should be 40-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the warm patch should be at least as large as the whole animal.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	Humidity should be 30-60 %, measured at the cool end.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	*Pogona microlepidota* is diurnal and needs strong, white light. The basking platform should be the brightest spot, and 75-100 % of the enclosure's length should be lit.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*Pogona microlepidota* is fed like *Pogona minor*: mostly insects and a smaller proportion of greens. Hatchlings (under 3 months): insects 2-3 times daily and greens daily. Young animals (3-12 months): insects and greens daily.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	*Pogona microlepidota* is diurnal and basks a great deal. Its body language is familiar from other bearded dragons: head-bobbing towards rivals and waving a front leg as a sign of submission.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Australia.