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ESCINCOS

Pygmy Spiny-tailed Skink

Egernia depressa

A small, heavily spined skink from southern Western Australia that lives in family groups and wedges itself into crevices and hollow logs. *Egernia depressa* is omnivorous and gives birth to live young. Little is known about its care, so this guide draws on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia hosmeri*.

Familia: Scincidae Nombre anterior: *Silubosaurus depressus*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**11-13 cm** longitud hocico-cloaca
Esperanza de vida	**10-25 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola y rupícola**
Hábitat	**Semidesierto y terreno rocoso**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**80 × 50 × 60 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**27-32 °C**
Punto caliente	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**18-24 °C**
Humedad	**30-50 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta y plantas**
Se mantiene	**En pareja o en grupo**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Vivípara**
Tamaño de la camada	**1-6 crías**
Gestación	**90-120 días**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice III**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo C**
UICN	**Preocupación menor (LC)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Egernia depressa*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the air should be 27-32 °C with a clear gradient from the cool end to the warm end. Under a halogen spot lies a flat stone whose surface should reach 40-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	Humidity should be 30-50 %. Keep the enclosure mostly dry, but keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide in the cool end, so the animal can choose. A shallow dish of fresh water should always be available.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	*Egernia depressa* is diurnal and needs UVB for as long as the light is on. A UVB tube in a reflector over the basking area, covering about half the length of the enclosure, gives Ferguson Zone 3.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*Egernia depressa* is omnivorous. In the wild its diet consists of insects, flowers, fruit, shoots and leaves.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	The species is a small, shy skink that lives in small family groups in the wild.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Australia.