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ESCINCOS

South-western Crevice Skink

Egernia napoleonis

A medium-sized, flat-bodied, diurnal skink from the rocks and forests of south-western Australia. *Egernia napoleonis* hides in crevices under bark and stones and gives birth to live young. Almost no documented knowledge exists on keeping it in captivity, so this guide draws on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia striolata*, *Egernia cunninghami* and *Egernia kingii*.

Familia: Scincidae Nombre anterior: *Tiliqua napoleonis; Contundo napoleonis; Egernia bos*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**13-14 cm** longitud hocico-cloaca
Esperanza de vida	**10-20 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola y rupícola**
Hábitat	**Terreno rocoso y bosque y prado templados**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**100 × 50 × 60 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**25-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**14-20 °C**
Humedad	**40-60 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta y plantas**
Se mantiene	**En solitario o en pareja**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Vivípara**
Tamaño de la camada	**1-6 crías**
Puestas por año	**1**
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	Almost no documented knowledge exists on the care of *Egernia napoleonis*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the air should be 25-30 °C with a clear gradient from the cool end to the warm end. Under a halogen spot lies a flat stone or branch whose surface should reach 35-40 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	Humidity should be 40-60 %. Mist the enclosure lightly a couple of times a week, and keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide in the cool end, so the animal can choose. A dish of fresh water should always be available.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	*Egernia napoleonis* 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	The diet is not documented for *Egernia napoleonis*, so feeding follows the close relatives: an omnivorous diet with plenty of insects and a good deal of plant material.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	*Egernia napoleonis* is a diurnal skink that uses crevices as hides and climbs on bark and rocks. Close relatives in the same group, such as *Egernia striolata*, live in family groups.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Australia.