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ESCINCOS

Banded Lipinia

Lipinia microcerca

Lipinia microcerca is a small, diurnal skink from Vietnam, Cambodia and southern Laos. It lives on the trunks of large trees in light forest and around villages, hunting ants and other small insects. It reaches 8-9 cm including the orange tail and is fast and shy.

Familia: Scincidae Nombre anterior: *Lipinia vittigera microcerca; Lygosoma microcercum*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**8-9 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**3-5 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical**
Dificultad	**Avanzado**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**25-28 °C**
Punto caliente	**32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**20-23 °C**
Humedad	**60-80 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentación	**Insectos y pequeños invertebrados (colémbolos, moscas de la fruta)**
Se mantiene	**En pareja o en grupo**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Madurez sexual	**12 meses**
Tamaño de la puesta	**2-4 huevos**
Incubación	**50-70 días** a 23-25 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**No incluida**
Anexo de la UE	**No incluida**
UICN	**No evaluada (NE)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Little is known about the care of *Lipinia microcerca*. Day and night temperatures, humidity and breeding are based on the climate of its range and on other small, arboreal skinks, and the figures are estimates.

TEMPERATURA

By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C, and a small basking spot on a trunk under a weak heat bulb should reach 32 °C, measured on the surface. At night the heat is switched off and the temperature falls to 20-23 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity should be 60-80 %, highest at night and just after misting. The species lives in lighter forest with a dry season, so it needs slightly drier air than *Lipinia vittigera*.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Lipinia microcerca is diurnal and moves about on forest trunks where the sun falls filtered.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Lipinia microcerca eats fruit flies, small crickets, buffalo worms (lesser mealworm larvae), small beetles and other insects of the same size. In the wild its diet is spiders and small insects, including ants.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Lipinia microcerca is fast and shy and is an animal to watch, not to handle. It can shed its tail, and the new tail does not look like the original.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Vietnam, Camboya y Laos.