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ESCINCOS

Banded Lipinia

Lipinia vittigera

Lipinia vittigera is a small, diurnal skink that lives on the trunks of large trees in the rainforest of the southern Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo. It reaches around 8 cm and is recognised by a broad, pale band along the back between two dark stripes.

Familia: Scincidae Nombre anterior: *Lygosoma vittigerum*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**7-9 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	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**22-24 °C**
Humedad	**70-90 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentación	**Insectos y pequeños invertebrados (colémbolos, moscas de la fruta)**
Se mantiene	**En solitario o en pareja**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Madurez sexual	**12 meses**
Tamaño de la puesta	**2-3 huevos**
Incubación	**50-70 días** a 26-28 °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 *Lipinia vittigera*. Care is based on the climate and habitat, on the close relative *Lipinia microcerca* and on *Lamprolepis smaragdina*, a larger, arboreal skink from the same region.

TEMPERATURA

By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C, and 30-32 °C at a basking spot high on a trunk, measured on the surface; *Lipinia microcerca* does well with 32 °C at the basking spot.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity should be 70-90 %, lowest by day and highest at night. This is slightly more humid than for *Lipinia microcerca*, which lives in lighter forest with a dry season.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Lipinia vittigera is diurnal, but lives on shaded trunks in forest, so a low UV index is suitable: around 1-2 at the basking spot, corresponding to Ferguson zone 2.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Lipinia vittigera eats spiders and small insects, including ants, which it catches on trunks and bark.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Lipinia vittigera is fast and shy and is an animal to watch, not to handle. A new animal should be left in peace for at least two weeks in an enclosure with plenty of hides.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Tailandia, Malasia, Singapur y Indonesia.