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Afroedura africana

Afroedura africana is a small, flat, nocturnal rock gecko from the granite mountains of central Namibia. It squeezes into narrow crevices, tolerates a large difference between day and night and is a species for the experienced keeper. Little is known about its care, so the guide is based on the climate, the habitat and the habits of the genus.

Familia: Gekkonidae Nombre anterior: *Oedura africana*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**5-6 cm** longitud hocico-cloaca
Esperanza de vida	**5-10 años**
Activo	**De noche**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola**
Hábitat	**Semidesierto y terreno rocoso**
Dificultad	**Avanzado**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**24-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**12-18 °C**
Humedad	**30-50 %**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentación	**Insectos**
Se mantiene	**En pareja o un macho con varias hembras**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**1-2 huevos**
Incubación	**60-90 días** a 24-28 °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 *Afroedura africana*. The advice is based on the climate and habitat and on other nocturnal rock geckos from Namibia such as *Chondrodactylus bibronii* and *Chondrodactylus fitzsimonsi*.

TEMPERATURA

Provide a gradient so that the animal can choose for itself. By day the enclosure should be 24-30 °C, and a small, warm rock surface may reach 30-32 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 12-18 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

The species comes from an arid area. Keep the air relatively dry, around 30-50 % relative humidity. The range is an estimate based on the habitat.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

The species is nocturnal and hides by day.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Give live insects: crickets, smaller grasshoppers, brown and black cockroaches (dubia) and mealworms and waxworms as a change. The insects must be smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes and dusted with calcium.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Afroedura africana is shy and fast and should not be handled. It disappears into crevices at the slightest disturbance, so all care should be carried out calmly and in the evening. Never grab the tail.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Namibia.