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Yarrow's Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus jarrovii

Sceloporus jarrovii is a sturdy, rough-scaled lizard from mountain forests and rocky terrain in the south-western USA and northern Mexico. The male has a blue throat and blue belly, and both sexes have a black collar with a white edge. The species is diurnal, feeds on insects and requires a dry, well-ventilated enclosure with rocks, UVB, a hot basking spot and a cool winter rest. It gives birth to live young.

Familia: Phrynosomatidae Nombre anterior: *Sceloporus jarrovi*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**15-25 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**4-7 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola**
Hábitat	**Bosque de montaña y terreno rocoso**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**26-28 °C**
Punto caliente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**16-20 °C**
Humedad	**30-50 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Reposo invernal	**8-12 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentación	**Insectos**
Se mantiene	**En solitario, en pareja o un macho con varias hembras**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Vivípara**
Tamaño de la camada	**2-14 crías**
Puestas por año	**1**
Gestación	**180-240 días**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**No incluida**
Anexo de la UE	**No incluida**
UICN	**Preocupación menor (LC)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	There is only limited detailed knowledge about the care of *Sceloporus jarrovii*, and the recommendations here are based on the species' mountain climate and on close relatives.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-28 °C by day, and the basking spot should be 35-40 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. The species does poorly in humid, still air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a shallow, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	*Sceloporus jarrovii* is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs powerful lighting and UVB.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*Sceloporus jarrovii* is a sit-and-wait hunter that eats beetles, grasshoppers, ants, wasps, caterpillars and spiders.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	The animal is fast and alert and defends itself by fleeing and biting. It is an animal to watch, not to handle. If it has to be picked up, hold the body from neck to vent.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Estados Unidos y México.