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IGUANAS

Granite Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus orcutti

Sceloporus orcutti is a stout, dark rock lizard from southern California and Baja California. The male has a blue throat and belly, yellow and blue-green scales on the back and a broad violet stripe along the back. The species is diurnal, wary and fast, basks on granite boulders, feeds on insects and lays eggs. It needs a dry enclosure with crevices in stone, UVB and a hot basking spot.

Familia: Phrynosomatidae Nombre anterior: *Sceloporus digueti*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**18-28 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**5-8 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola**
Hábitat	**Semidesierto y terreno rocoso**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**27-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**38-42 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**16-22 °C**
Humedad	**30-50 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Reposo invernal	**9-12 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentación	**Insectos**
Se mantiene	**En solitario, en pareja o un macho con varias hembras**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**6-15 huevos**
Incubación	**60-80 días** a 27-30 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

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

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Little detailed knowledge exists about the care of *Sceloporus orcutti*, and the recommendations here are based on the species' habitat and on the genus.

TEMPERATURA

By day the air should be 27-30 °C, and the basking spot should be 38-42 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer. Place the heat over a flat stone: the species lies flat against the heated stone to warm up quickly.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. Ventilation must be good. Provide an easily accessible water dish, and change the water regularly.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

S. orcutti is diurnal and heat-seeking and basks in bright light, so it needs strong lighting and UVB. Use a UVB tube in Ferguson zone 3 over the basking spot.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Sceloporus orcutti eats small invertebrates, occasionally small lizards and a little fruit and flowers. In the enclosure it gets insects: crickets, small roaches, mealworms, superworm larvae, silkworms and the occasional waxworm.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Sceloporus orcutti is wary, fast and territorial. The male shows his blue throat and belly with push-ups, both to other males and to females.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Estados Unidos y México.