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IGUANAS

Crevice Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus poinsettii

Sceloporus poinsettii is a robust, rough-scaled rock lizard from southern New Mexico, Texas and northern Mexico. It is greyish brown with a black collar and black bands on the tail, and the male has blue patches on the belly. The species is diurnal, shy and fast, feeds on insects and needs a dry enclosure with crevices in rock, UVB and a hot basking spot. It gives birth to live young.

Familia: Phrynosomatidae Nombre anterior: *Sceloporus poinsetti*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**15-30 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**4-8 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	**26-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**15-20 °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	**2-11 crías**
Puestas por año	**1**
Gestación	**60-120 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 little knowledge about the husbandry of *Sceloporus poinsettii*, and the recommendations are based on the species' habitat and on better-known relatives.

TEMPERATURA

The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-30 °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, stagnant air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a low, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Sceloporus poinsettii is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs bright lighting and UVB.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Sceloporus poinsettii eats insects and other small arthropods, especially beetles and spiders, and occasionally takes a little soft plant material.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

The animal is shy, nervous and very fast and defends itself by fleeing into crevices. It is an animal to watch, not to handle, and it is hard to get out again once it has retreated into a crevice.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Estados Unidos y México.