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IGUANAS

Rose-bellied Lizard

Sceloporus variabilis

Sceloporus variabilis is a small, rough-scaled lizard from Mexico and Central America. The male has a pink patch with a dark blue border on each side of the belly, while the female is brownish and subdued. The species is diurnal, feeds on insects and lays eggs several times a year. It needs a warm enclosure with sun, UVB and plenty of hiding places, and it is fast and shy.

Familia: Phrynosomatidae

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**10-15 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**4-5 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Terrestre**
Hábitat	**Sabana, bosque seco y selva tropical**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**80 × 40 × 40 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**27-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**38-42 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**18-22 °C**
Humedad	**40-60 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos**
Se mantiene	**En solitario, en pareja o un macho con varias hembras**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**2-7 huevos**
Puestas por año	**3-4**
Incubación	**55-70 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 is known about keeping *Sceloporus variabilis*.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the ambient temperature should be 27-30 °C. Directly under a heat lamp there should be a basking spot of 38-42 °C, measured on the surface with an infrared thermometer.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	Humidity should be moderate, around 40-60 %. The species lives in both dry and humid regions, but always on sunlit spots, and the enclosure must not be permanently steamy. The substrate must not be bone dry either.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	*Sceloporus variabilis* is diurnal and basks in full sun, so it needs strong light and UVB all year round. Use a UVB tube for sun-loving species (Ferguson zone 3) or a combined UVB metal halide lamp above the basking spot.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*Sceloporus variabilis* eats insects. Offer a varied diet of live insects such as small crickets, small cockroaches, grasshoppers, silkworms and mealworms.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	*Sceloporus variabilis* is fast, watchful and territorial. Males display with push-ups and head-bobbing and defend their space against other males. The species does not become tame and is not suited to handling.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	México, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua y Costa Rica.