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LACÉRTIDOS

Broadley's Rough-scaled Plated Lizard

Broadleysaurus major

Broadleysaurus major is a stout, armoured lizard from the savannas and rocky country of Africa, with thick, keeled scales in transverse bands, a blunt snout and a tail that makes up less than half of the total length. It is diurnal and inquisitive, but dislikes handling. It needs a large enclosure with deep burrowing substrate, warm basking spots, UVB and a diet of insects, plants and a little fruit.

Familia: Gerrhosauridae Nombre anterior: *Gerrhosaurus major*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**30-60 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**10-15 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola, terrestre y excavador**
Hábitat	**Sabana y terreno rocoso**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**23-26 °C**
Punto caliente	**40-46 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**15-22 °C**
Humedad	**40-60 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta y plantas**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**2-3 huevos**
Incubación	**110-145 días** a 28-30 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

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

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Bigger is better, because the species is very active and covers large areas in the wild.

TEMPERATURA

The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 40-46 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The cool end is 23-26 °C, and at night the temperature falls to 15-22 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Relative humidity in the enclosure is 40-60%, but the enclosure should have a dry area of 20-40% and a humid area of 50-80%. The air should be relatively dry, while the animal must have free access to a humid hide.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

The species is diurnal and requires UVB. Without UVB the animal becomes ill. The UVB tube should be a T5 HO of 10-14%, in a fitting that covers about half the length of the enclosure, on the same side as the heat bulbs.

ALIMENTACIÓN

The species is omnivorous and lives mostly on insects, but also eats plants, flowers and fruit, and adults live on a larger proportion of plant matter. Juveniles need more energy-rich insects and small animals.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

B. major is active and inquisitive, but also nervous and easily frightened. Juveniles are particularly shy and defensive. The animal rarely bites, but lashes with its tail when grabbed.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Kenia, Tanzania, Mozambique, Malaui, Zambia, Etiopía, Eritrea, Yibuti, Togo, República Democrática del Congo, Sudáfrica, Esuatini, Botsuana, Zimbabue, Sudán del Sur, República Centroafricana, Somalia, Uganda, Camerún, Nigeria, Benín y Ghana.