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LACÉRTIDOS

## Gran Canaria Giant Lizard

# *Gallotia stehlini*

*Gallotia stehlini* is one of the largest lizards in Europe and is endemic to Gran Canaria. It grows to 80 cm, the males have powerful jaws, and the diet is omnivorous with a lot of plant food. The animals are very aggressive towards each other and are best kept as a pair in a large, sunny enclosure with many hiding places.

Familia: Lacertidae  Nombre anterior: *Lacerta stehlini*

DATOS CLAVE

### EL ANIMAL

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| Tamaño adulto | **50-80 cm**<br>longitud total con la cola |
| Esperanza de vida | **10-15 años** |
| Activo | **De día** |
| Modo de vida | **Rupícola y terrestre** |
| Hábitat | **Semidesierto y terreno rocoso** |
| Dificultad | **Intermedio** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrario mín. | **150 × 70 × 60 cm**<br>L × An × Al para 2 adultos |
| Temperatura, día | **25-31 °C** |
| Punto caliente | **35-45 °C** |
| Temperatura, noche | **15-21 °C** |
| Humedad | **40-60 %** |
| Agua | **Bebedero** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona Ferguson 3 |
| Reposo invernal | **12-15 °C**<br>8-9 semanas |
| Alimentación | **Insectos, fruta y plantas** |
| Se mantiene | **En pareja** |

### CRÍA

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| Reproducción | **Ovípara** |
| Tamaño de la puesta | **4-16 huevos** |
| Puestas por año | **1-2** |
| Incubación | **65-86 días**<br>a 28-32 °C |

### PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

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| CITES | **Apéndice III** |
| Anexo de la UE | **Anexo C** |
| UICN | **En peligro crítico (CR)** |

## Cuidados de un vistazo

**EL TERRARIO**

*Gallotia stehlini* moves mostly on the ground and is large and active, so floor area matters more than height. A pair needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height).

**TEMPERATURA**

The daytime temperature is 25-31 °C, and a spotlight over a flat stone gives a surface temperature of 35-45 °C. At night the temperature falls to 15-21 °C, and night-time heating is not necessary.

**HUMEDAD Y AGUA**

The humidity is 40-60 %. The enclosure is dry and well ventilated; only the laying box is kept constantly damp. Provide a shallow dish of fresh water, changed daily and available at all times.

**ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB**

*Gallotia stehlini* is diurnal and basks for several hours, so the enclosure needs strong light and UVB. Indoors, use a T5 tube for Ferguson zone 3 above the basking spot, and determine the distance with a UV meter.

**ALIMENTACIÓN**

*Gallotia stehlini* is omnivorous, and adults eat a lot of plant food.

**COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN**

*Gallotia stehlini* is wary, fast and powerful, and for the first few weeks the animal needs peace and many hiding places.

**ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL**

España.