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LACÉRTIDOS

Ibiza Wall Lizard

Podarcis pityusensis

Podarcis pityusensis is a robust, diurnal lizard from Ibiza, Formentera and the surrounding islets of the Balearics. It reaches 15-25 cm including the tail, is most often greenish with a pale stripe along the side and feeds on small arthropods, especially ants, and a little plant matter. It can live to a great age. Many island populations have their own colours and size. The species is threatened in the wild.

Familia: Lacertidae

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**15-25 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**10-30 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola y terrestre**
Hábitat	**Terreno rocoso y bosque y prado templados**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**22-30 °C**
Punto caliente	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**15-20 °C**
Humedad	**40-60 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona Ferguson 3
Reposo invernal	**12-15 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentación	**Insectos, fruta y pequeños invertebrados (colémbolos, moscas de la fruta)**
Se mantiene	**En pareja**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Madurez sexual	**18-24 meses**
Tamaño de la puesta	**1-4 huevos**
Puestas por año	**1-3**
Incubación	**30-43 días** a 29-30 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo A**
UICN	**En peligro (EN)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Little documented knowledge exists about the care of *Podarcis pityusensis*. The climate of the range is hot and dry with mild winters, and *Podarcis lilfordi* from the same islands has almost the same requirements.

TEMPERATURA

The gradient is the most important thing. The basking spot should be 40-45 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer, and the rest of the enclosure 22-30 °C by day.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity should be moderate: 40-60 % by day. The enclosure must be able to dry out completely, because still, humid air causes skin problems and fungus.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Podarcis pityusensis is diurnal and lives in full sun, so the enclosure needs strong heat and UVB light. It belongs to Ferguson zone 3, with a UV index of about 3-5 at the basking spot.

ALIMENTACIÓN

Podarcis pityusensis eats mostly small arthropods and also takes a little plant matter.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

Podarcis pityusensis is fast and shy in the enclosure, but active and curious when it feels secure. Males are territorial, and keeping two males together is not recommended.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

España.