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LACÉRTIDOS

Four-lined Tegu

Tupinambis quadrilineatus

Tupinambis quadrilineatus is a medium-sized, diurnal tegu from the Cerrado savannas of central Brazil, recognised by the four long longitudinal stripes along the body. Its care is almost undocumented, and the species is rare in trade. The figures in the guide are borrowed from relatives in *Tupinambis* and *Salvator*: a large, warm enclosure with a deep substrate, UVB and an experienced keeper.

Familia: Teiidae Nombre anterior: *Tupinambis cerradensis*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**23-27 cm** longitud hocico-cloaca
Esperanza de vida	**10-15 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Terrestre**
Hábitat	**Sabana**
Dificultad	**Avanzado**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**180 × 90 × 90 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**24-35 °C**
Punto caliente	**40-55 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**20-24 °C**
Humedad	**60-75 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos, vertebrados y lombrices/caracoles**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**4-32 huevos**
Incubación	**150-180 días** a 28-32 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo B**
UICN	**Preocupación menor (LC)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Almost nothing is known about the care of *Tupinambis quadrilineatus*, and captive breeding is not documented. The climate of its range is warm and savanna-like with a distinct wet and dry season.

TEMPERATURA

The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 40-55 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The warm end of the enclosure is 32-35 °C and the cool end 24-29 °C.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Humidity is set at 60-75 %, an estimate based on the savanna climate, which is drier than that of the rainforest; the tegus from the Amazon are kept at 70-85 %.

ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB

Tupinambis quadrilineatus is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB for 12 hours a day. Tegus belong to Ferguson Zone 3, and the figure is borrowed from the relatives.

ALIMENTACIÓN

What *Tupinambis quadrilineatus* eats in the wild is not documented. The species of the genus live on a broad diet, mostly animal food, and the figures here are borrowed from them.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

No information exists on the temperament of *Tupinambis quadrilineatus*.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Brasil.