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AGAMES

Armored Pricklenape

Acanthosaura armata

Acanthosaura armata is an olive-green to pale green forest agamid with two pairs of spines on the head and nape. It lives in the lowland and foothill forests of the Malay Peninsula, southern Thailand and Myanmar, Sumatra and Hainan. The species reaches about 30 cm and is rare in captivity, so its care draws on the related *Acanthosaura capra* and *Acanthosaura crucigera*, adjusted for a warmer climate.

Famille: Agamidae Ancien nom: *Agama armata*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**25-30 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**5-10 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole et terrestre**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**24-28 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**30-32 °C**
Température, nuit	**21-24 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-90 %**
Eau	**Partie aquatique** profondeur 5-15 cm
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 2
Alimentation	**Insectes et vers/escargots**
Détention	**Seul ou en couple**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**6-12 œufs**
Incubation	**110-130 jours** à 25-27 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Non inscrite**
Annexe UE	**Non inscrite**
UICN	**Préoccupation mineure (LC)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Acanthosaura armata*, and the species is rare in captivity.
TEMPÉRATURE	*Acanthosaura armata* needs 24-28 °C by day and 21-24 °C at night.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity for *Acanthosaura armata* should be 70-90%, highest at night; the figure is borrowed from the other species of the genus and suits the humid lowland forest.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Acanthosaura armata* is diurnal but lives in the shade of the forest. UVB is beneficial; Ferguson zone 2 is borrowed from *A. capra*.
ALIMENTATION	*Acanthosaura armata* feeds on insects and other small animals, and the genus is especially fond of worms. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, beetles, larvae, earthworms and slugs.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Acanthosaura armata* is a secretive animal that sits still on a branch or on the ground and relies on its camouflage. If it is discovered, it rears up, inflates its throat pouch and opens its mouth.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Chine, Myanmar (Birmanie), Thaïlande, Malaisie et Indonésie.