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AGAMES

Boulenger's Pricklenape

Acanthosaura crucigera

Acanthosaura crucigera is a brown to greyish-green forest agama with a dark, cross-shaped mark on the nape, a spine behind each eye and a high crest of spikes on the neck. It lives in mountain forests from Myanmar and Thailand to northern Malaysia and Cambodia, reaches around 25 cm and uses both trunks and the forest floor. It needs a tall, humid and cool enclosure where the air never gets warmer than 28 °C.

Famille: Agamidae

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**25-26 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**5-10 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole et terrestre**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide et forêt de montagne**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**22-26 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**28-30 °C**
Température, nuit	**18-22 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-90 %**
Eau	**Partie aquatique**
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

The care of *Acanthosaura crucigera* is described in only a few sources.

TEMPÉRATURE

Acanthosaura crucigera tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 22-26 °C by day and must not get warmer than 28 °C. If it gets warmer for any length of time, there is a risk of heatstroke, stress and dehydration.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

Humidity should be 70-90 % around the clock, with the highest values at night and in the morning. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with soft water a couple of times a day, so that droplets hang on plants and walls.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB

The species is active by day, but lives in the shade of the forest and needs relatively weak UVB. Use a T5 HO tube of 6 % (Ferguson zone 2) in a reflective fitting over the mesh, covering around half the length of the enclosure.

ALIMENTATION

The species takes almost anything it can overpower: crickets, cockroaches, locusts, silkworms, black soldier fly larvae, earthworms and small slugs.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

Acanthosaura crucigera relies on its camouflage and often sits perfectly still on a trunk or on the floor. If it is spotted, it darkens, rises up on its front legs, spreads its throat pouch and opens its mouth.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

Cambodge, Malaisie, Myanmar (Birmanie) et Thaïlande.