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Kimberley Bearded Dragon

Pogona microlepidota

Pogona microlepidota is a large, diurnal bearded dragon with a small, narrow head, a broad, flat body and several rows of large spines along the sides of the body. It lives only in the north-western part of the Kimberley in Western Australia, and there is almost no care experience. The guide is based on its nearest relatives.

Famille: Agamidae Ancien nom: *Amphibolurus barbatus microlepidotus; Amphibolurus microlepidotus; Uxoriousauria microlepidota*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**45-55 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**10-15 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre et fouisseur**
Habitat	**Savane**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**150 × 60 × 60 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**24-37 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**40-45 °C**
Température, nuit	**18-24 °C**
Hygrométrie	**30-60 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 3
Alimentation	**Insectes et plantes**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**5-19 œufs**
Incubation	**58-64 jours** à 29 °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 *Pogona microlepidota*, and the species has not been described in captivity.
TEMPÉRATURE	Heat with at least two halogen spots over the basking platform. The surface there should be 40-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the warm patch should be at least as large as the whole animal.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity should be 30-60 %, measured at the cool end.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Pogona microlepidota* is diurnal and needs strong, white light. The basking platform should be the brightest spot, and 75-100 % of the enclosure's length should be lit.
ALIMENTATION	*Pogona microlepidota* is fed like *Pogona minor*: mostly insects and a smaller proportion of greens. Hatchlings (under 3 months): insects 2-3 times daily and greens daily. Young animals (3-12 months): insects and greens daily.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Pogona microlepidota* is diurnal and basks a great deal. Its body language is familiar from other bearded dragons: head-bobbing towards rivals and waving a front leg as a sign of submission.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Australie.