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Afroedura africana

Afroedura africana is a small, flat, nocturnal rock gecko from the granite mountains of central Namibia. It squeezes into narrow crevices, tolerates a large difference between day and night and is a species for the experienced keeper. Little is known about its care, so the guide is based on the climate, the habitat and the habits of the genus.

Famille: Gekkonidae Ancien nom: *Oedura africana*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**5-6 cm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**5-10 ans**
Activité	**La nuit**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole**
Habitat	**Semi-désert et terrain rocheux**
Difficulté	**Expérimenté**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**24-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**30-32 °C**
Température, nuit	**12-18 °C**
Hygrométrie	**30-50 %**
UVB	**Facultatifs** Zone de Ferguson 1
Alimentation	**Insectes**
Détention	**En couple ou un mâle avec plusieurs femelles**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**1-2 œufs**
Incubation	**60-90 jours** à 24-28 °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 *Afroedura africana*. The advice is based on the climate and habitat and on other nocturnal rock geckos from Namibia such as *Chondrodactylus bibronii* and *Chondrodactylus fitzsimonsi*.
TEMPÉRATURE	Provide a gradient so that the animal can choose for itself. By day the enclosure should be 24-30 °C, and a small, warm rock surface may reach 30-32 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 12-18 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	The species comes from an arid area. Keep the air relatively dry, around 30-50 % relative humidity. The range is an estimate based on the habitat.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The species is nocturnal and hides by day.
ALIMENTATION	Give live insects: crickets, smaller grasshoppers, brown and black cockroaches (dubia) and mealworms and waxworms as a change. The insects must be smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes and dusted with calcium.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Afroedura africana* is shy and fast and should not be handled. It disappears into crevices at the slightest disturbance, so all care should be carried out calmly and in the evening. Never grab the tail.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Namibie.