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IGUANES

Smooth Helmeted Iguana

Corytophanes cristatus

Corytophanes cristatus is a long-legged, tree-dwelling lizard from the rainforests of Central and South America, with a tall, helmet-like crest on the back of the head and a serrated crest along the back. It sits motionless for hours, waiting for large insects, shifts between grey, olive-brown and reddish-brown, and is very shy. It needs a tall, humid enclosure, UVB, live food and calm.

Famille: Corytophanidae Ancien nom: *Agama cristata*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**25-35 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**5-8 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide**
Difficulté	**Expérimenté**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**27-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**32-35 °C**
Température, nuit	**21-24 °C**
Hygrométrie	**60-80 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 1
Alimentation	**Insectes et vers/escargots**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**4-11 œufs**
Incubation	**60-90 jours** à 26-28 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	A single adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height). Larger is better, especially wider.
TEMPÉRATURE	The air should be kept at 27-30 °C by day, and the warmest spot, a thick branch under a lamp, should have a surface temperature of 32-35 °C measured with an infrared thermometer.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity should be 60-70 % by day and rise to 70-80 % at night.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Corytophanes cristatus* is active by day and needs UVB all day, even though it is a shade species.
ALIMENTATION	The species is insectivorous and takes large, slow prey: cockroaches (such as discoid and dubia), silkworms, hornworms, grasshoppers, superworms and earthworms. Feeder insects should be about as large as the animal's head.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	The species is shy and peaceful but sensitive to disturbance, and it is better suited to observing than to handling. It often sits perfectly still for hours and moves slowly.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Mexique, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama et Colombie.