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Yarrow's Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus jarrovii

Sceloporus jarrovii is a sturdy, rough-scaled lizard from mountain forests and rocky terrain in the south-western USA and northern Mexico. The male has a blue throat and blue belly, and both sexes have a black collar with a white edge. The species is diurnal, feeds on insects and requires a dry, well-ventilated enclosure with rocks, UVB, a hot basking spot and a cool winter rest. It gives birth to live young.

Famille: Phrynosomatidae Ancien nom: *Sceloporus jarrovi*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**15-25 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**4-7 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole**
Habitat	**Forêt de montagne et terrain rocheux**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**26-28 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**35-40 °C**
Température, nuit	**16-20 °C**
Hygrométrie	**30-50 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 3
Repos hivernal	**8-12 °C** 8-12 semaines
Alimentation	**Insectes**
Détention	**Seul, en couple ou un mâle avec plusieurs femelles**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Vivipare**
Taille de la portée	**2-14 petits**
Pontes par an	**1**
Gestation	**180-240 jours**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	There is only limited detailed knowledge about the care of *Sceloporus jarrovii*, and the recommendations here are based on the species' mountain climate and on close relatives.
TEMPÉRATURE	The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-28 °C by day, and the basking spot should be 35-40 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. The species does poorly in humid, still air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a shallow, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Sceloporus jarrovii* is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs powerful lighting and UVB.
ALIMENTATION	*Sceloporus jarrovii* is a sit-and-wait hunter that eats beetles, grasshoppers, ants, wasps, caterpillars and spiders.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	The animal is fast and alert and defends itself by fleeing and biting. It is an animal to watch, not to handle. If it has to be picked up, hold the body from neck to vent.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	États-Unis et Mexique.