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Granite Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus orcutti

Sceloporus orcutti is a stout, dark rock lizard from southern California and Baja California. The male has a blue throat and belly, yellow and blue-green scales on the back and a broad violet stripe along the back. The species is diurnal, wary and fast, basks on granite boulders, feeds on insects and lays eggs. It needs a dry enclosure with crevices in stone, UVB and a hot basking spot.

Famille: Phrynosomatidae Ancien nom: *Sceloporus digueti*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**18-28 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**5-8 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole**
Habitat	**Semi-désert et terrain rocheux**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**27-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**38-42 °C**
Température, nuit	**16-22 °C**
Hygrométrie	**30-50 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 3
Repos hivernal	**9-12 °C** 8-12 semaines
Alimentation	**Insectes**
Détention	**Seul, en couple ou un mâle avec plusieurs femelles**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**6-15 œufs**
Incubation	**60-80 jours** à 27-30 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM

Little detailed knowledge exists about the care of *Sceloporus orcutti*, and the recommendations here are based on the species' habitat and on the genus.

TEMPÉRATURE

By day the air should be 27-30 °C, and the basking spot should be 38-42 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer. Place the heat over a flat stone: the species lies flat against the heated stone to warm up quickly.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. Ventilation must be good. Provide an easily accessible water dish, and change the water regularly.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB

S. orcutti is diurnal and heat-seeking and basks in bright light, so it needs strong lighting and UVB. Use a UVB tube in Ferguson zone 3 over the basking spot.

ALIMENTATION

Sceloporus orcutti eats small invertebrates, occasionally small lizards and a little fruit and flowers. In the enclosure it gets insects: crickets, small roaches, mealworms, superworm larvae, silkworms and the occasional waxworm.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

Sceloporus orcutti is wary, fast and territorial. The male shows his blue throat and belly with push-ups, both to other males and to females.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

États-Unis et Mexique.