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Crevice Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus poinsettii

Sceloporus poinsettii is a robust, rough-scaled rock lizard from southern New Mexico, Texas and northern Mexico. It is greyish brown with a black collar and black bands on the tail, and the male has blue patches on the belly. The species is diurnal, shy and fast, feeds on insects and needs a dry enclosure with crevices in rock, UVB and a hot basking spot. It gives birth to live young.

Famille: Phrynosomatidae Ancien nom: *Sceloporus poinsetti*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**15-30 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**4-8 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	**26-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**35-40 °C**
Température, nuit	**15-20 °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	**2-11 petits**
Pontes par an	**1**
Gestation	**60-120 jours**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM
There is little knowledge about the husbandry of *Sceloporus poinsettii*, and the recommendations are based on the species' habitat and on better-known relatives.

TEMPÉRATURE
The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-30 °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, stagnant air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a low, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB
Sceloporus poinsettii is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs bright lighting and UVB.

ALIMENTATION
Sceloporus poinsettii eats insects and other small arthropods, especially beetles and spiders, and occasionally takes a little soft plant material.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION
The animal is shy, nervous and very fast and defends itself by fleeing into crevices. It is an animal to watch, not to handle, and it is hard to get out again once it has retreated into a crevice.

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États-Unis et Mexique.