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LACERTIDÉS

Amazon Racerunner

Ameiva ameiva

Ameiva ameiva is a large, fast, diurnal teiid from South America. The males are green with a blue belly and grow to 50 cm. The species is omnivorous, likes to dig and needs a large, warm, sunny enclosure with a deep substrate and strong light and UVB. It is shy and nervous and is best suited to keepers with some experience.

Famille: Teiidae

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**40-50 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Poids	**60-70 g**
Espérance de vie	**3-5 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre et fouisseur**
Habitat	**Savane, forêt sèche et forêt tropicale humide**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**150 × 70 × 60 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**25-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**40-45 °C**
Température, nuit	**20-24 °C**
Hygrométrie	**50-70 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 3
Alimentation	**Insectes, fruits, vertébrés et vers/escargots**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**3-11 œufs**
Pontes par an	**1-3**
Incubation	**140-160 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

Ameiva ameiva is an active digging and running lizard that needs far more space than its body size suggests. One animal needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPÉRATURE

By day the enclosure should be 25-30 °C.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

The humidity is 50-70 %. The figure is derived from the habitat, because the husbandry literature gives no precise values. Keep part of the substrate dry and part slightly damp, not wet. Forest animals benefit from a damp hide box.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB

Ameiva ameiva is a diurnal sun-worshipper, so the enclosure needs strong light and UVB. Use a T5 tube for Ferguson zone 3 above the basking spot and a spotlight for the heat.

ALIMENTATION

Ameiva ameiva is omnivorous, but the diet consists mostly of animal food. Offer a wide range of insects: crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, mealworms, silkworms and earthworms, preferably gut-loaded.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

Ameiva ameiva is fast, wary and nervous and flees at the slightest disturbance. For the first few weeks the animal needs peace and many hiding places before it begins to show itself.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

Colombie, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Guyane française, Brésil, Bolivie, Équateur, Pérou, Argentine, Paraguay et Trinité-et-Tobago.