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LACERTIDÉS

Broadley's Rough-scaled Plated Lizard

Broadleysaurus major

Broadleysaurus major is a stout, armoured lizard from the savannas and rocky country of Africa, with thick, keeled scales in transverse bands, a blunt snout and a tail that makes up less than half of the total length. It is diurnal and inquisitive, but dislikes handling. It needs a large enclosure with deep burrowing substrate, warm basking spots, UVB and a diet of insects, plants and a little fruit.

Famille: Gerrhosauridae Ancien nom: *Gerrhosaurus major*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**30-60 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**10-15 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole, terrestre et fouisseur**
Habitat	**Savane et terrain rocheux**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**23-26 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**40-46 °C**
Température, nuit	**15-22 °C**
Hygrométrie	**40-60 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 3
Alimentation	**Insectes, fruits et plantes**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**2-3 œufs**
Incubation	**110-145 jours** à 28-30 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM

An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Bigger is better, because the species is very active and covers large areas in the wild.

TEMPÉRATURE

The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 40-46 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The cool end is 23-26 °C, and at night the temperature falls to 15-22 °C.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

Relative humidity in the enclosure is 40-60%, but the enclosure should have a dry area of 20-40% and a humid area of 50-80%. The air should be relatively dry, while the animal must have free access to a humid hide.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB

The species is diurnal and requires UVB. Without UVB the animal becomes ill. The UVB tube should be a T5 HO of 10-14%, in a fitting that covers about half the length of the enclosure, on the same side as the heat bulbs.

ALIMENTATION

The species is omnivorous and lives mostly on insects, but also eats plants, flowers and fruit, and adults live on a larger proportion of plant matter. Juveniles need more energy-rich insects and small animals.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

B. major is active and inquisitive, but also nervous and easily frightened. Juveniles are particularly shy and defensive. The animal rarely bites, but lashes with its tail when grabbed.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

Kenya, Tanzanie, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambie, Éthiopie, Érythrée, Djibouti, Togo, Congo-Kinshasa, Afrique du Sud, Eswatini, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Soudan du Sud, République centrafricaine, Somalie, Ouganda, Cameroun, Nigeria, Bénin et Ghana.