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LACERTIDÉS

Crocodile Tegu

Crocodilurus amazonicus

Crocodilurus amazonicus is a semi-aquatic lizard from the Amazon and Orinoco basins with a long, laterally flattened swimming tail and elongated toes. It reaches about 50-60 cm, catches insects, crustaceans, fish and frogs in and beside the water, and basks on branches over the water's edge. The species needs a warm, humid paludarium with a large water section and an experienced keeper.

Famille: Teiidae Ancien nom: *Crocodilurus lacertinus; Tupinambis lacertinus*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**50-60 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**8-12 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Semi-aquatique**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide et zone humide**
Difficulté	**Expérimenté**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**120 × 60 × 90 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**27-31 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**35-38 °C**
Température, nuit	**23-26 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-90 %**
Eau	**Partie aquatique** profondeur 15-25 cm
Température de l'eau	**25-29 °C**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 2
Alimentation	**Insectes, vertébrés et petits invertébrés (collemboles, drosophiles)**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**2-6 œufs**
Incubation	**90-120 jours** à 27-30 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
Annexe UE	**Annexe B**
UICN	**Préoccupation mineure (LC)**

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LE TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Crocodilurus amazonicus*, and the species is rarely kept in captivity; captive breeding has scarcely been described.
TEMPÉRATURE	By day the air should be 27-31 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity should be 70-90 %. The water section, the plants and a damp substrate hold moisture, and a fogger or a rain system that runs a couple of times a day for 10 minutes gives an even humidity.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	The animal is a skilled swimmer and must be able to lie in the water and dive completely under.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Crocodilurus amazonicus* is diurnal and basks, so it needs light, UVA and UVB for 12 hours a day.
ALIMENTATION	In the wild *Crocodilurus amazonicus* eats mostly aquatic arthropods (insects, crustaceans and spiders), but also fish and frogs.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Crocodilurus amazonicus* is a fast, shy animal that flees at the slightest disturbance: out into the water and into a hide.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Brésil, Colombie, Venezuela, Pérou et Guyane française.