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LACERTIDÉS

Erhard's Wall Lizard

Podarcis erhardii

Podarcis erhardii is a medium-sized, diurnal wall lizard from Greece and the surrounding countries, especially the Aegean islands. It reaches 15-23 cm including the tail, is grey, brown or greenish with very variable markings, and feeds on arthropods. The species is common in the wild, but little is known about its care.

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INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**15-23 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**5-10 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole et terrestre**
Habitat	**Terrain rocheux et forêt et prairie tempérées**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**22-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**40-45 °C**
Température, nuit	**14-18 °C**
Hygrométrie	**40-60 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 3
Repos hivernal	**8-12 °C** 8-12 semaines
Alimentation	**Insectes et petits invertébrés (collemboles, drosophiles)**
Détention	**En couple**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**1-4 œufs**
Pontes par an	**1-2**
Incubation	**35-45 jours** à 26-28 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Podarcis erhardii*.
TEMPÉRATURE	By day the temperature should be 22-30 °C, and the basking spot should be 40-45 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity should be moderate: 40-60 % by day. The enclosure must be able to dry out completely, because still, humid air causes skin problems and fungus.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Podarcis erhardii* is diurnal and lives in open, sunlit terrain, so the enclosure needs strong heat and UVB light. The species probably belongs to Ferguson zone 3, with a UV index of about 3-5 at the basking spot.
ALIMENTATION	*Podarcis erhardii* eats mostly small arthropods. The feeder insects can be crickets, small grasshoppers, flies, fruit flies, springtails, spiders and woodlice, and mealworms and wax worms only in small amounts.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Podarcis erhardii* is fast and alert and flees when disturbed. Males are territorial, and two males together will fight.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Grèce, Albanie, Macédoine du Nord et Bulgarie.