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LACERTIDÉS

Four-lined Tegu

Tupinambis quadrilineatus

Tupinambis quadrilineatus is a medium-sized, diurnal tegu from the Cerrado savannas of central Brazil, recognised by the four long longitudinal stripes along the body. Its care is almost undocumented, and the species is rare in trade. The figures in the guide are borrowed from relatives in *Tupinambis* and *Salvator*: a large, warm enclosure with a deep substrate, UVB and an experienced keeper.

Famille: Teiidae Ancien nom: *Tupinambis cerradensis*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**23-27 cm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**10-15 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Savane**
Difficulté	**Expérimenté**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**180 × 90 × 90 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**24-35 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**40-55 °C**
Température, nuit	**20-24 °C**
Hygrométrie	**60-75 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 3
Alimentation	**Insectes, vertébrés et vers/escargots**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**4-32 œufs**
Incubation	**150-180 jours** à 28-32 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Tupinambis quadrilineatus*, and captive breeding is not documented. The climate of its range is warm and savanna-like with a distinct wet and dry season.
TEMPÉRATURE	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 40-55 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The warm end of the enclosure is 32-35 °C and the cool end 24-29 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity is set at 60-75 %, an estimate based on the savanna climate, which is drier than that of the rainforest; the tegus from the Amazon are kept at 70-85 %.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Tupinambis quadrilineatus* is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB for 12 hours a day. Tegus belong to Ferguson Zone 3, and the figure is borrowed from the relatives.
ALIMENTATION	What *Tupinambis quadrilineatus* eats in the wild is not documented. The species of the genus live on a broad diet, mostly animal food, and the figures here are borrowed from them.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	No information exists on the temperament of *Tupinambis quadrilineatus*.
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