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SCINQUES

## Pygmy Spiny-tailed Skink

# *Egernia depressa*

A small, heavily spined skink from southern Western Australia that lives in family groups and wedges itself into crevices and hollow logs. *Egernia depressa* is omnivorous and gives birth to live young. Little is known about its care, so this guide draws on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia hosmeri*.

Famille: Scincidae  Ancien nom: *Silubosaurus depressus*

### INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

#### L'ANIMAL

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| Taille adulte | **11-13 cm**<br>longueur museau-cloaque |
| Espérance de vie | **10-25 ans** |
| Activité | **Le jour** |
| Mode de vie | **Arboricole et rupicole** |
| Habitat | **Semi-désert et terrain rocheux** |
| Difficulté | **Intermédiaire** |

#### ENTRETIEN

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| Terrarium min. | **80 × 50 × 60 cm**<br>L × l × H pour 2 adultes |
| Température, jour | **27-32 °C** |
| Zone de bain de soleil | **40-45 °C** |
| Température, nuit | **18-24 °C** |
| Hygrométrie | **30-50 %** |
| Eau | **Gamelle d'eau** |
| UVB | **Indispensables**<br>Zone de Ferguson 3 |
| Alimentation | **Insectes, fruits et plantes** |
| Détention | **En couple ou en groupe** |

#### REPRODUCTION

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| Reproduction | **Vivipare** |
| Taille de la portée | **1-6 petits** |
| Gestation | **90-120 jours** |

#### PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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| CITES | **Annexe III** |
| Annexe UE | **Annexe C** |
| UICN | **Préoccupation mineure (LC)** |

## L'entretien en bref

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| LE TERRARIUM | Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Egernia depressa*. |
| TEMPÉRATURE | By day the air should be 27-32 °C with a clear gradient from the cool end to the warm end. Under a halogen spot lies a flat stone whose surface should reach 40-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. |
| HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU | Humidity should be 30-50 %. Keep the enclosure mostly dry, but keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide in the cool end, so the animal can choose. A shallow dish of fresh water should always be available. |
| ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB | *Egernia depressa* is diurnal and needs UVB for as long as the light is on. A UVB tube in a reflector over the basking area, covering about half the length of the enclosure, gives Ferguson Zone 3. |
| ALIMENTATION | *Egernia depressa* is omnivorous. In the wild its diet consists of insects, flowers, fruit, shoots and leaves. |
| COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION | The species is a small, shy skink that lives in small family groups in the wild. |
| AIRE D'ORIGINE | Australie. |