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SCINQUES

Hosmer's Spiny-tailed Skink

Egernia hosmeri

Egernia hosmeri is a reddish-brown, spiny skink from the dry, rocky regions of northern Australia. It is diurnal, omnivorous and gives birth to live young. Little documented knowledge of its care exists, so the guide is based on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia cunninghami*.

Famille: Scincidae

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**28-30 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Poids	**125-135 g**
Espérance de vie	**10-25 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole**
Habitat	**Savane et terrain rocheux**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** 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** Zone de Ferguson 3
Alimentation	**Insectes, fruits et plantes**
Détention	**Seul ou en couple**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Vivipare**
Taille de la portée	**1-8 petits**
Gestation	**90-150 jours**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little documented knowledge exists about the care of *Egernia hosmeri*.
TEMPÉRATURE	The enclosure must have a clear gradient. By day the air is 27-32 °C. Under a halogen spot lies a large, flat stone whose surface should reach 40-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the cool end is about 27 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	The species comes from dry regions, and humidity should be 30-50 %. Mist the enclosure lightly a couple of times a week, and keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide at the cool end, so that the animal can choose for itself.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Egernia hosmeri* is diurnal and needs UVB for as long as the light is on. A UVB tube in a reflector over the basking spot, covering about half the enclosure's length, gives Ferguson zone 3.
ALIMENTATION	*Egernia hosmeri* is omnivorous and in the wild eats insects, leaves, shoots and berries.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	The animals' social life is not documented for *Egernia hosmeri*. The species of the genus live in permanent pairs and stable family groups for years, but unfamiliar adults can come into serious conflict.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Australie.

Le guide complet avec carte et mises à jour : herpy.org/en/skinks/egernia-hosmeri