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SCINQUES

South-western Crevice Skink

Egernia napoleonis

A medium-sized, flat-bodied, diurnal skink from the rocks and forests of south-western Australia. *Egernia napoleonis* hides in crevices under bark and stones and gives birth to live young. Almost no documented knowledge exists on keeping it in captivity, so this guide draws on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia striolata*, *Egernia cunninghami* and *Egernia kingii*.

Famille: Scincidae Ancien nom: *Tiliqua napoleonis; Contundo napoleonis; Egernia bos*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**13-14 cm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**10-20 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole et rupicole**
Habitat	**Terrain rocheux et forêt et prairie tempérées**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**100 × 50 × 60 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**25-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**35-40 °C**
Température, nuit	**14-20 °C**
Hygrométrie	**40-60 %**
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	**1-6 petits**
Pontes par an	**1**
Gestation	**90-120 jours**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Almost no documented knowledge exists on the care of *Egernia napoleonis*.
TEMPÉRATURE	By day the air should be 25-30 °C with a clear gradient from the cool end to the warm end. Under a halogen spot lies a flat stone or branch whose surface should reach 35-40 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity should be 40-60 %. Mist the enclosure lightly a couple of times a week, and keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide in the cool end, so the animal can choose. A dish of fresh water should always be available.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Egernia napoleonis* 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	The diet is not documented for *Egernia napoleonis*, so feeding follows the close relatives: an omnivorous diet with plenty of insects and a good deal of plant material.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Egernia napoleonis* is a diurnal skink that uses crevices as hides and climbs on bark and rocks. Close relatives in the same group, such as *Egernia striolata*, live in family groups.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Australie.