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SCINQUES

## Tree Skink

# *Egernia striolata*

A medium-sized, diurnal and highly social skink from the dry woodlands of eastern Australia. *Egernia striolata* lives in crevices in trees and rocks, lives in small family groups and gives birth to live young. It needs a tall enclosure with many narrow hiding places, a warm basking spot and UVB.

Famille: Scincidae  Ancien nom: *Tropidolepisma striolatum; Tropidolepisma dorsale*

### INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

#### L'ANIMAL

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| Taille adulte | **10-12 cm**<br>longueur museau-cloaque |
| Espérance de vie | **10 ans** |
| Activité | **Le jour** |
| Mode de vie | **Arboricole et rupicole** |
| Habitat | **Forêt sèche 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 | **25-30 °C** |
| Zone de bain de soleil | **35-40 °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** |
| Maturité sexuelle | **24-36 mois** |
| Taille de la portée | **1-6 petits** |
| Pontes par an | **1** |
| Gestation | **90 jours** |

#### PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

## L'entretien en bref

**LE TERRARIUM**

*Egernia striolata* uses height and climbs a lot. A pair needs at least 80 × 50 × 60 cm (length × width × height).

**TEMPÉRATURE**

By day the air should be 25-30 °C with a clear gradient. Under a lamp at one end the basking spot should reach 35-40 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.

**HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU**

The species comes from dry to semi-arid woodland, and humidity should be 30-50%; the figure is an estimate based on the habitat.

**ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB**

*Egernia striolata* is diurnal and basks a great deal. A UVB tube in a reflector over the basking spot should give UVB corresponding to Ferguson zone 3, as for *Egernia cunninghami* and *Egernia stokesii*.

**ALIMENTATION**

*Egernia striolata* is omnivorous. Offer insects such as crickets, cockroaches, mealworms and grasshoppers, and supplement with finely chopped greens, wild plants such as dandelion and clover, and a little fruit.

**COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION**

The species is highly social and prefers to live together, even when there is room to live alone. A pair or a group of three to six animals that have grown up together works best.

**AIRE D'ORIGINE**

Australie.