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SCINQUES

Southern White's Skink

Liopholis whitii

A medium-sized, diurnal rock skink from cool temperate southern Australia and Tasmania. *Liopholis whitii* lives in rock crevices and burrows under stones, lives in small family groups and gives birth to live young. It needs an enclosure with many narrow hiding places, a warm basking spot, a cool night and patience when putting animals together.

Famille: Scincidae Ancien nom: *Egernia whitii; Scincus whitii*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**8-10 cm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**10-15 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole et fouisseur**
Habitat	**Terrain rocheux et forêt et prairie tempérées**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**20-26 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**30-35 °C**
Température, nuit	**12-18 °C**
Hygrométrie	**40-60 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 2
Alimentation	**Insectes, fruits et plantes**
Détention	**En couple ou en groupe**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Vivipare**
Maturité sexuelle	**24-36 mois**
Taille de la portée	**1-4 petits**
Pontes par an	**1**
Gestation	**100-140 jours**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little is known about keeping *Liopholis whitii*. A single animal can be kept in 60 × 30 × 40 cm.
TEMPÉRATURE	By day the air should be 20-26 °C, and under a lamp at one end a flat stone should reach 30-35 °C measured with an infrared thermometer. At night the temperature should drop to 12-18 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity should be 40-60 %. Keep the substrate dry, but make part of it slightly damp under a stone or a piece of bark so the animals can choose. Do not mist daily.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The species is diurnal and basks on rocks. A UVB tube in a reflector above the basking spot should provide UVB corresponding to Ferguson zone 2.
ALIMENTATION	*Liopholis whitii* is omnivorous. Offer insects such as mealworms, crickets and cockroaches, and supplement with finely chopped herbs and a little fruit or berries.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	The species is territorial towards strangers and in the wild lives in small family groups whose members know each other.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Australie.