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SCINQUES

Banded Lipinia

Lipinia vittigera

Lipinia vittigera is a small, diurnal skink that lives on the trunks of large trees in the rainforest of the southern Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo. It reaches around 8 cm and is recognised by a broad, pale band along the back between two dark stripes.

Famille: Scincidae Ancien nom: *Lygosoma vittigerum*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**7-9 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**3-5 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide**
Difficulté	**Expérimenté**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**25-28 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**30-32 °C**
Température, nuit	**22-24 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-90 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 2
Alimentation	**Insectes et petits invertébrés (collemboles, drosophiles)**
Détention	**Seul ou en couple**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Maturité sexuelle	**12 mois**
Taille de la ponte	**2-3 œufs**
Incubation	**50-70 jours** à 26-28 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Non inscrite**
Annexe UE	**Non inscrite**
UICN	**Préoccupation mineure (LC)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Lipinia vittigera*. Care is based on the climate and habitat, on the close relative *Lipinia microcerca* and on *Lamprolepis smaragdina*, a larger, arboreal skink from the same region.
TEMPÉRATURE	By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C, and 30-32 °C at a basking spot high on a trunk, measured on the surface; *Lipinia microcerca* does well with 32 °C at the basking spot.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Humidity should be 70-90 %, lowest by day and highest at night. This is slightly more humid than for *Lipinia microcerca*, which lives in lighter forest with a dry season.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Lipinia vittigera* is diurnal, but lives on shaded trunks in forest, so a low UV index is suitable: around 1-2 at the basking spot, corresponding to Ferguson zone 2.
ALIMENTATION	*Lipinia vittigera* eats spiders and small insects, including ants, which it catches on trunks and bark.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Lipinia vittigera* is fast and shy and is an animal to watch, not to handle. A new animal should be left in peace for at least two weeks in an enclosure with plenty of hides.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Thaïlande, Malaisie, Singapour et Indonésie.