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SCINQUES

American Five-lined Skink

Plestiodon fasciatus

Plestiodon fasciatus is a slender, glossy-scaled skink from woodland and woodland edges in eastern North America. It grows to 13-21 cm, the young are black with five pale stripes and a bright blue tail, and the male gets a red head in the breeding season. It feeds on insects and spiders, needs sun and a cold winter rest, and the female guards her eggs.

Famille: Scincidae Ancien nom: *Eumeces fasciatus*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**13-21 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**4-6 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole et terrestre**
Habitat	**Forêt et prairie tempérées**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**24-30 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**34-38 °C**
Température, nuit	**15-20 °C**
Hygrométrie	**60-80 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 2
Repos hivernal	**5-10 °C** 8-16 semaines
Alimentation	**Insectes**
Détention	**En couple ou un mâle avec plusieurs femelles**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Maturité sexuelle	**21-36 mois**
Taille de la ponte	**5-18 œufs**
Pontes par an	**1**
Incubation	**22-32 jours** à 27-30 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

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

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	There is little documented knowledge about keeping *Plestiodon fasciatus* in captivity. The recommendations here are based on the species' habitat, preferred temperature and biology.
TEMPÉRATURE	*Plestiodon fasciatus* chooses its own temperature between 28 and 36 °C and briefly tolerates up to 42 °C. The daytime temperature in the enclosure should be 24-30 °C, and the basking spot 34-38 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	*Plestiodon fasciatus* prefers moister habitats than most other species in the genus, does not tolerate overly dry conditions and always lives near permanent water.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	*Plestiodon fasciatus* is diurnal and basks, especially in the morning. The species lives at woodland edges and in clearings and needs strong light and UVB.
ALIMENTATION	*Plestiodon fasciatus* is purely carnivorous and lives on arthropods.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Plestiodon fasciatus* is quick and shy and hides under bark and stones when disturbed.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	États-Unis et Canada.