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AGAMIDI

Armored Pricklenape

Acanthosaura armata

Acanthosaura armata is an olive-green to pale green forest agamid with two pairs of spines on the head and nape. It lives in the lowland and foothill forests of the Malay Peninsula, southern Thailand and Myanmar, Sumatra and Hainan. The species reaches about 30 cm and is rare in captivity, so its care draws on the related *Acanthosaura capra* and *Acanthosaura crucigera*, adjusted for a warmer climate.

Famiglia: Agamidae Nome precedente: *Agama armata*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**25-30 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**5-10 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo e terrestre**
Habitat	**Foresta pluviale**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**24-28 °C**
Punto caldo	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**21-24 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Parte acquatica** profondità 5-15 cm
UVB	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentazione	**Insetti e vermi/lumache**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente o in coppia**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Uova per deposizione	**6-12 uova**
Incubazione	**110-130 giorni** a 25-27 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Non elencata**
Allegato UE	**Non elencata**
IUCN	**Minima preoccupazione (LC)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	Little is known about the care of *Acanthosaura armata*, and the species is rare in captivity.
TEMPERATURA	*Acanthosaura armata* needs 24-28 °C by day and 21-24 °C at night.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity for *Acanthosaura armata* should be 70-90%, highest at night; the figure is borrowed from the other species of the genus and suits the humid lowland forest.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	*Acanthosaura armata* is diurnal but lives in the shade of the forest. UVB is beneficial; Ferguson zone 2 is borrowed from *A. capra*.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*Acanthosaura armata* feeds on insects and other small animals, and the genus is especially fond of worms. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, beetles, larvae, earthworms and slugs.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*Acanthosaura armata* is a secretive animal that sits still on a branch or on the ground and relies on its camouflage. If it is discovered, it rears up, inflates its throat pouch and opens its mouth.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Cina, Myanmar (Birmania), Thailandia, Malaysia e Indonesia.