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AGAMIDI

Boulenger's Pricklenape

Acanthosaura crucigera

Acanthosaura crucigera is a brown to greyish-green forest agama with a dark, cross-shaped mark on the nape, a spine behind each eye and a high crest of spikes on the neck. It lives in mountain forests from Myanmar and Thailand to northern Malaysia and Cambodia, reaches around 25 cm and uses both trunks and the forest floor. It needs a tall, humid and cool enclosure where the air never gets warmer than 28 °C.

Famiglia: Agamidae

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**25-26 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**5-10 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo e terrestre**
Habitat	**Foresta pluviale e foresta montana**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**22-26 °C**
Punto caldo	**28-30 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**18-22 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Parte acquatica**
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	The care of *Acanthosaura crucigera* is described in only a few sources.
TEMPERATURA	*Acanthosaura crucigera* tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 22-26 °C by day and must not get warmer than 28 °C. If it gets warmer for any length of time, there is a risk of heatstroke, stress and dehydration.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity should be 70-90 % around the clock, with the highest values at night and in the morning. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with soft water a couple of times a day, so that droplets hang on plants and walls.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	The species is active by day, but lives in the shade of the forest and needs relatively weak UVB. Use a T5 HO tube of 6 % (Ferguson zone 2) in a reflective fitting over the mesh, covering around half the length of the enclosure.
ALIMENTAZIONE	The species takes almost anything it can overpower: crickets, cockroaches, locusts, silkworms, black soldier fly larvae, earthworms and small slugs.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*Acanthosaura crucigera* relies on its camouflage and often sits perfectly still on a trunk or on the floor. If it is spotted, it darkens, rises up on its front legs, spreads its throat pouch and opens its mouth.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Cambogia, Malaysia, Myanmar (Birmania) e Thailandia.