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AGAMIDI

Bibron's Agama

Agama bibronii

Agama bibronii is a medium-sized, diurnal rock agama from Morocco and the neighbouring parts of Algeria and Western Sahara. In the breeding season the male has a coppery orange head and a bluish purple body. The species needs a spacious, dry enclosure, a very warm basking spot, strong UVB and cool nights. Little is known about its care.

Famiglia: Agamidae Nome precedente: *Agama impalearis*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**25-30 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**10-15 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Rupicolo e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno roccioso**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**24-32 °C**
Punto caldo	**38-43 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**16-20 °C**
Umidità	**30-50%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Indispensabili** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentazione	**Insetti e piante**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente o un maschio con più femmine**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Maturità sessuale	**12-24 mesi**
Uova per deposizione	**5-23 uova**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1-2**
Incubazione	**41-67 giorni** a 28-32 °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 *Agama bibronii*. The species is rare in captivity, but has been bred over several generations.

TEMPERATURA

A. bibronii needs a clear gradient. The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 38-43 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The rest of the enclosure is 24-32 °C.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

Humidity should be 30-50 %. *Agama bibronii* comes from arid to semi-arid regions, so the enclosure should be dry, with good ventilation. Mist the walls lightly one or two mornings a week; the animal readily drinks droplets.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

A. bibronii is diurnal and basks all day, so it needs strong light and UVB equivalent to Ferguson zone 3. This is borrowed from *Agama agama*, but suits the open, sunlit habitats of the species.

ALIMENTAZIONE

Agama bibronii is primarily an insectivore. Offer a varied diet of well-fed insects: cockroaches, crickets, locusts and, in smaller amounts, mealworms and superworms. Fatty insects such as waxworms are for treats only.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

A. bibronii is fast, wary and territorial. Males defend an area with threatening postures: they raise the body, bob with the forelimbs, flare the throat and lash with the tail. Never keep two males together.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Marocco, Sahara occidentale e Algeria.