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AGAMIDI

Maned Forest Lizard

Bronchocela jubata

Bronchocela jubata is a slender, green arboreal agamid from the forests of the Sunda Islands with a heavy, hair-like nuchal crest and a tail that makes up about four fifths of its length. It grows to 55-57 cm, is diurnal and lies in wait for insects in bushes and low foliage. It can change from green to brown or black when threatened, and it is shy and not an animal for handling.

Famiglia: Agamidae Nome precedente: *Calotes jubatus; Bronchocela petersidoriai*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**55-57 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**5-10 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo**
Habitat	**Foresta pluviale**
Difficoltà	**Esperto**

CURA

Terrario min.	**120 × 60 × 150 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**25-30 °C**
Punto caldo	**32-38 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**22-25 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Nessuna ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente o in coppia**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Uova per deposizione	**2 uova**
Incubazione	**47-80 giorni** a 27-31 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO

Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Bronchocela jubata*. The care is based on the climate and habitat in the wild and on the closely related *Bronchocela cristatella*, which has the same requirements.

TEMPERATURA

The temperatures are borrowed from the climate in the range and from *Bronchocela cristatella*. The daytime temperature in the enclosure should be 25-30 °C, and at a basking spot high up on a branch it should be 32-38 °C.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

Relative humidity should be 70-90 %, as in a tropical lowland forest. Mist the enclosure thoroughly twice a day, so that leaves and branches are wet. The animal drinks droplets from the plants, and a bowl is not necessary.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

The species is diurnal and lives in bright bushes and forest edges, so it needs strong light and UVB.

ALIMENTAZIONE

Bronchocela jubata feeds on insects such as butterflies, moths, dragonflies, flies and other small insects. It catches them from a still lookout in a bush.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

The species is shy and is easily stressed. When it feels threatened, it turns brown or black and flees into the foliage. It is not suited to handling and is an animal to look at.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Indonesia e Malaysia.