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AGAMIDI

Central Netted Dragon

Ctenophorus nuchalis

Ctenophorus nuchalis is a small, diurnal agamid from the arid interior of Australia, with a dark, net-like pattern on a pale, reddish-brown body. It grows to 25-28 cm, digs into sand and is calm enough for gentle handling. The species needs a long, sandy enclosure, strong heat and UVB, and can live 6-10 years in captivity.

Famiglia: Agamidae Nome precedente: *Amphibolurus inermis; Amphibolurus nuchalis; Grammatophora inermis; Macrops nuchalis*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**25-28 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**6-10 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Terrestre e scavatore**
Habitat	**Deserto e semideserto**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**100 × 40 × 40 cm** L × P × H per 3 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**25-30 °C**
Punto caldo	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**20-25 °C**
Umidità	**20-40%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Indispensabili** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentazione	**Insetti e piante**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente, in coppia o un maschio con più femmine**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Maturità sessuale	**5-6 mesi**
Uova per deposizione	**2-6 uova**
Deposizioni all'anno	**2-3**
Incubazione	**56-77 giorni** a 28-32 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice III**
Allegato UE	**Allegato C**
IUCN	**Minima preoccupazione (LC)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	A pair or a small group of up to three adults needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 40 × 40 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The air in the enclosure is 25-30 °C by day, and the cool end is about 25 °C. Under the basking spot the surface should be 35-40 °C, and it must not exceed 43 °C. Keep the temperature steady, with small fluctuations.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity should be low, about 20-40%; the figure is an estimate based on the habitat. The enclosure is dry and well ventilated, and the sand must not become damp, except in the egg-laying area.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB. Ferguson zone 3 is a good starting point; the zone is borrowed from other diurnal desert agamids.
ALIMENTAZIONE	The species is an insectivore that also takes a good deal of plant matter. In the enclosure, crickets and cockroaches are the staple, with mealworms and silkworms for variety.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	The animal is energetic and curious, but calm in temperament and tolerates gentle handling. Keep handling short. New animals often rub their snouts on the glass and try to escape for the first while.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Australia.