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AGAMIDI

## Kimberley Bearded Dragon

# *Pogona microlepidota*

*Pogona microlepidota* is a large, diurnal bearded dragon with a small, narrow head, a broad, flat body and several rows of large spines along the sides of the body. It lives only in the north-western part of the Kimberley in Western Australia, and there is almost no care experience. The guide is based on its nearest relatives.

Famiglia: Agamidae  Nome precedente: *Amphibolurus barbatus microlepidotus; Amphibolurus microlepidotus; Uxoriousauria microlepidota*

### DATI ESSENZIALI

#### L'ANIMALE

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| Dimensioni da adulto | **45-55 cm**<br>lunghezza totale inclusa la coda |
| Aspettativa di vita | **10-15 anni** |
| Attività | **Di giorno** |
| Stile di vita | **Terrestre e scavatore** |
| Habitat | **Savana** |
| Difficoltà | **Intermedio** |

#### CURA

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| Terrario min. | **150 × 60 × 60 cm**<br>L × P × H per 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, giorno | **24-37 °C** |
| Punto caldo | **40-45 °C** |
| Temperatura, notte | **18-24 °C** |
| Umidità | **30-60%** |
| Acqua | **Ciotola d'acqua** |
| UVB | **Indispensabili**<br>Zona Ferguson 3 |
| Alimentazione | **Insetti e piante** |
| Detenzione | **Singolarmente** |

#### RIPRODUZIONE

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| Riproduzione | **Ovipara** |
| Uova per deposizione | **5-19 uova** |
| Incubazione | **58-64 giorni**<br>a 29 °C |

#### TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

## La cura in breve

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| **IL TERRARIO** | Little is known about the care of *Pogona microlepidota*, and the species has not been described in captivity. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | Heat with at least two halogen spots over the basking platform. The surface there should be 40-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the warm patch should be at least as large as the whole animal. |
| **UMIDITÀ E ACQUA** | Humidity should be 30-60 %, measured at the cool end. |
| **ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB** | *Pogona microlepidota* is diurnal and needs strong, white light. The basking platform should be the brightest spot, and 75-100 % of the enclosure's length should be lit. |
| **ALIMENTAZIONE** | *Pogona microlepidota* is fed like *Pogona minor*: mostly insects and a smaller proportion of greens. Hatchlings (under 3 months): insects 2-3 times daily and greens daily. Young animals (3-12 months): insects and greens daily. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE** | *Pogona microlepidota* is diurnal and basks a great deal. Its body language is familiar from other bearded dragons: head-bobbing towards rivals and waving a front leg as a sign of submission. |
| **AREALE D'ORIGINE** | Australia. |

La guida completa con mappa e aggiornamenti: herpy.org/en/agamas/pogona-microlepidota