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Campbell's Alligator Lizard

Abronia campbelli

Abronia campbelli is a small, arboreal alligator lizard found only in the oak forests of south-eastern Guatemala. It grows to about 20-30 cm, gives birth to live young and feeds on insects. The species is critically endangered in the wild, and almost nothing is known about its care; it needs a tall, airy enclosure with cool nights.

Famiglia: Anguidae

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**20-30 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Peso	**14-45 g**
Aspettativa di vita	**10-20 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo**
Habitat	**Foresta montana**
Difficoltà	**Esperto**

CURA

Terrario min.	**50 × 50 × 75 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**20-27 °C**
Punto caldo	**26-30 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**10-18 °C**
Umidità	**60-80%**
Acqua	**Nessuna ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentazione	**Insetti e vermi/lumache**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Maturità sessuale	**24-36 mesi**
Piccoli per parto	**3-15 piccoli**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1**
Gestazione	**180-240 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice I**
Allegato UE	**Allegato A**
IUCN	**In pericolo critico (CR)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO

Care of *Abronia campbelli* has not been described, and the figures here are borrowed from the closely related *Abronia graminea*, the best-known species in the genus, and from the genus in general.

TEMPERATURA

Abronia campbelli does not tolerate heat. The daytime temperature should be 20-27 °C, and the basking spot under a weak spotlight may be 26-30 °C.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

The relative humidity should be 60-80 %, with the highest values at night and after misting. Mist plants, walls and the animal lightly almost every day, preferably with a pressure sprayer or a fogger that produces a fine mist.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

The species is diurnal and needs UVB. The best is natural, unfiltered sunlight, for example in a mesh cage outdoors in dry weather in summer with shade and a cool floor, so the animal can move about.

ALIMENTAZIONE

Abronia campbelli feeds on insects and other small animals. Give crickets, grasshoppers, mealworms, cockroaches, snails, spiders and soft larvae. Feeder insects are fed greens and vegetables for a day before use.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

The species is quiet and shy. The animal spends most of the day sitting still on a branch or in a bromeliad and basks for short periods. It is not an animal to be handled.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Guatemala.