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Afroedura africana

Afroedura africana is a small, flat, nocturnal rock gecko from the granite mountains of central Namibia. It squeezes into narrow crevices, tolerates a large difference between day and night and is a species for the experienced keeper. Little is known about its care, so the guide is based on the climate, the habitat and the habits of the genus.

Famiglia: Gekkonidae Nome precedente: *Oedura africana*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**5-6 cm** lunghezza muso-cloaca
Aspettativa di vita	**5-10 anni**
Attività	**Di notte**
Stile di vita	**Rupicolo**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno roccioso**
Difficoltà	**Esperto**

CURA

Terrario min.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × P × H per 2 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**24-30 °C**
Punto caldo	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**12-18 °C**
Umidità	**30-50%**
UVB	**Facoltativi** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**In coppia o un maschio con più femmine**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Uova per deposizione	**1-2 uova**
Incubazione	**60-90 giorni** a 24-28 °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 *Afroedura africana*. The advice is based on the climate and habitat and on other nocturnal rock geckos from Namibia such as *Chondrodactylus bibronii* and *Chondrodactylus fitzsimonsi*.

TEMPERATURA

Provide a gradient so that the animal can choose for itself. By day the enclosure should be 24-30 °C, and a small, warm rock surface may reach 30-32 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 12-18 °C.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

The species comes from an arid area. Keep the air relatively dry, around 30-50 % relative humidity. The range is an estimate based on the habitat.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

The species is nocturnal and hides by day.

ALIMENTAZIONE

Give live insects: crickets, smaller grasshoppers, brown and black cockroaches (dubia) and mealworms and waxworms as a change. The insects must be smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes and dusted with calcium.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

Afroedura africana is shy and fast and should not be handled. It disappears into crevices at the slightest disturbance, so all care should be carried out calmly and in the evening. Never grab the tail.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Namibia.