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Yarrow's Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus jarrovii

Sceloporus jarrovii is a sturdy, rough-scaled lizard from mountain forests and rocky terrain in the south-western USA and northern Mexico. The male has a blue throat and blue belly, and both sexes have a black collar with a white edge. The species is diurnal, feeds on insects and requires a dry, well-ventilated enclosure with rocks, UVB, a hot basking spot and a cool winter rest. It gives birth to live young.

Famiglia: Phrynosomatidae Nome precedente: *Sceloporus jarrovi*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**15-25 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**4-7 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Rupicolo**
Habitat	**Foresta montana e terreno roccioso**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**26-28 °C**
Punto caldo	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**16-20 °C**
Umidità	**30-50%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Indispensabili** Zona Ferguson 3
Riposo invernale	**8-12 °C** 8-12 settimane
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente, in coppia o un maschio con più femmine**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Piccoli per parto	**2-14 piccoli**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1**
Gestazione	**180-240 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	There is only limited detailed knowledge about the care of *Sceloporus jarrovii*, and the recommendations here are based on the species' mountain climate and on close relatives.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-28 °C by day, and the basking spot should be 35-40 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. The species does poorly in humid, still air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a shallow, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	*Sceloporus jarrovii* is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs powerful lighting and UVB.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*Sceloporus jarrovii* is a sit-and-wait hunter that eats beetles, grasshoppers, ants, wasps, caterpillars and spiders.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	The animal is fast and alert and defends itself by fleeing and biting. It is an animal to watch, not to handle. If it has to be picked up, hold the body from neck to vent.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Stati Uniti e Messico.