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Crevice Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus poinsettii

Sceloporus poinsettii is a robust, rough-scaled rock lizard from southern New Mexico, Texas and northern Mexico. It is greyish brown with a black collar and black bands on the tail, and the male has blue patches on the belly. The species is diurnal, shy and fast, feeds on insects and needs a dry enclosure with crevices in rock, UVB and a hot basking spot. It gives birth to live young.

Famiglia: Phrynosomatidae Nome precedente: *Sceloporus poinsetti*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**15-30 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**4-8 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Rupicolo**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno roccioso**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**26-30 °C**
Punto caldo	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**15-20 °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	**2-11 piccoli**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1**
Gestazione	**60-120 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	There is little knowledge about the husbandry of *Sceloporus poinsettii*, and the recommendations are based on the species' habitat and on better-known relatives.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-30 °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, stagnant air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a low, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	*Sceloporus poinsettii* is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs bright lighting and UVB.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*Sceloporus poinsettii* eats insects and other small arthropods, especially beetles and spiders, and occasionally takes a little soft plant material.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	The animal is shy, nervous and very fast and defends itself by fleeing into crevices. It is an animal to watch, not to handle, and it is hard to get out again once it has retreated into a crevice.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Stati Uniti e Messico.