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LACERTIDI

Amazon Racerunner

Ameiva ameiva

Ameiva ameiva is a large, fast, diurnal teiid from South America. The males are green with a blue belly and grow to 50 cm. The species is omnivorous, likes to dig and needs a large, warm, sunny enclosure with a deep substrate and strong light and UVB. It is shy and nervous and is best suited to keepers with some experience.

Famiglia: Teiidae

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**40-50 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Peso	**60-70 g**
Aspettativa di vita	**3-5 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Terrestre e scavatore**
Habitat	**Savana, foresta secca e foresta pluviale**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**150 × 70 × 60 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**25-30 °C**
Punto caldo	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**20-24 °C**
Umidità	**50-70%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Indispensabili** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentazione	**Insetti, frutta, vertebrati e vermi/lumache**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Uova per deposizione	**3-11 uova**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1-3**
Incubazione	**140-160 giorni** a 27-30 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO

Ameiva ameiva is an active digging and running lizard that needs far more space than its body size suggests. One animal needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATURA

By day the enclosure should be 25-30 °C.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

The humidity is 50-70 %. The figure is derived from the habitat, because the husbandry literature gives no precise values. Keep part of the substrate dry and part slightly damp, not wet. Forest animals benefit from a damp hide box.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

Ameiva ameiva is a diurnal sun-worshipper, so the enclosure needs strong light and UVB. Use a T5 tube for Ferguson zone 3 above the basking spot and a spotlight for the heat.

ALIMENTAZIONE

Ameiva ameiva is omnivorous, but the diet consists mostly of animal food. Offer a wide range of insects: crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, mealworms, silkworms and earthworms, preferably gut-loaded.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

Ameiva ameiva is fast, wary and nervous and flees at the slightest disturbance. For the first few weeks the animal needs peace and many hiding places before it begins to show itself.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Guyana Francese, Brasile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Perù, Argentina, Paraguay e Trinidad e Tobago.