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LACERTIDI

Erhard's Wall Lizard

Podarcis erhardii

Podarcis erhardii is a medium-sized, diurnal wall lizard from Greece and the surrounding countries, especially the Aegean islands. It reaches 15-23 cm including the tail, is grey, brown or greenish with very variable markings, and feeds on arthropods. The species is common in the wild, but little is known about its care.

Famiglia: Lacertidae

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**15-23 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**5-10 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Rupicolo e terrestre**
Habitat	**Terreno roccioso e bosco e prato temperati**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × P × H per 2 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**22-30 °C**
Punto caldo	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**14-18 °C**
Umidità	**40-60%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 3
Riposo invernale	**8-12 °C** 8-12 settimane
Alimentazione	**Insetti e piccoli invertebrati (collemboli, moscerini della frutta)**
Detenzione	**In coppia**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Uova per deposizione	**1-4 uova**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1-2**
Incubazione	**35-45 giorni** a 26-28 °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 *Podarcis erhardii*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 22-30 °C, and the basking spot should be 40-45 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity should be moderate: 40-60 % by day. The enclosure must be able to dry out completely, because still, humid air causes skin problems and fungus.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	*Podarcis erhardii* is diurnal and lives in open, sunlit terrain, so the enclosure needs strong heat and UVB light. The species probably belongs to Ferguson zone 3, with a UV index of about 3-5 at the basking spot.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*Podarcis erhardii* eats mostly small arthropods. The feeder insects can be crickets, small grasshoppers, flies, fruit flies, springtails, spiders and woodlice, and mealworms and wax worms only in small amounts.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*Podarcis erhardii* is fast and alert and flees when disturbed. Males are territorial, and two males together will fight.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Grecia, Albania, Macedonia del Nord e Bulgaria.