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SCINCHI

Pygmy Spiny-tailed Skink

Egernia depressa

A small, heavily spined skink from southern Western Australia that lives in family groups and wedges itself into crevices and hollow logs. *Egernia depressa* is omnivorous and gives birth to live young. Little is known about its care, so this guide draws on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia hosmeri*.

Famiglia: Scincidae Nome precedente: *Silubosaurus depressus*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**11-13 cm** lunghezza muso-cloaca
Aspettativa di vita	**10-25 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo e rupicolo**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno roccioso**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**80 × 50 × 60 cm** L × P × H per 2 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**27-32 °C**
Punto caldo	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**18-24 °C**
Umidità	**30-50%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Indispensabili** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentazione	**Insetti, frutta e piante**
Detenzione	**In coppia o in gruppo**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Piccoli per parto	**1-6 piccoli**
Gestazione	**90-120 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice III**
Allegato UE	**Allegato C**
IUCN	**Minima preoccupazione (LC)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Egernia depressa*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the air should be 27-32 °C with a clear gradient from the cool end to the warm end. Under a halogen spot lies a flat stone whose surface should reach 40-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Humidity should be 30-50 %. Keep the enclosure mostly dry, but keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide in the cool end, so the animal can choose. A shallow dish of fresh water should always be available.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	*Egernia depressa* is diurnal and needs UVB for as long as the light is on. A UVB tube in a reflector over the basking area, covering about half the length of the enclosure, gives Ferguson Zone 3.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*Egernia depressa* is omnivorous. In the wild its diet consists of insects, flowers, fruit, shoots and leaves.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	The species is a small, shy skink that lives in small family groups in the wild.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Australia.