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SCINCHI

Banded Lipinia

Lipinia vittigera

Lipinia vittigera is a small, diurnal skink that lives on the trunks of large trees in the rainforest of the southern Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo. It reaches around 8 cm and is recognised by a broad, pale band along the back between two dark stripes.

Famiglia: Scincidae Nome precedente: *Lygosoma vittigerum*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**7-9 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**3-5 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo**
Habitat	**Foresta pluviale**
Difficoltà	**Esperto**

CURA

Terrario min.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × P × H per 2 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**25-28 °C**
Punto caldo	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**22-24 °C**
Umidità	**70-90%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentazione	**Insetti e piccoli invertebrati (collemboli, moscerini della frutta)**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente o in coppia**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Maturità sessuale	**12 mesi**
Uova per deposizione	**2-3 uova**
Incubazione	**50-70 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 *Lipinia vittigera*. Care is based on the climate and habitat, on the close relative *Lipinia microcerca* and on *Lamprolepis smaragdina*, a larger, arboreal skink from the same region.

TEMPERATURA

By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C, and 30-32 °C at a basking spot high on a trunk, measured on the surface; *Lipinia microcerca* does well with 32 °C at the basking spot.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

Humidity should be 70-90 %, lowest by day and highest at night. This is slightly more humid than for *Lipinia microcerca*, which lives in lighter forest with a dry season.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

Lipinia vittigera is diurnal, but lives on shaded trunks in forest, so a low UV index is suitable: around 1-2 at the basking spot, corresponding to Ferguson zone 2.

ALIMENTAZIONE

Lipinia vittigera eats spiders and small insects, including ants, which it catches on trunks and bark.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

Lipinia vittigera is fast and shy and is an animal to watch, not to handle. A new animal should be left in peace for at least two weeks in an enclosure with plenty of hides.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Thailandia, Malaysia, Singapore e Indonesia.