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AGAMEN

Armored Pricklenape

Acanthosaura armata

Acanthosaura armata is an olive-green to pale green forest agamid with two pairs of spines on the head and nape. It lives in the lowland and foothill forests of the Malay Peninsula, southern Thailand and Myanmar, Sumatra and Hainan. The species reaches about 30 cm and is rare in captivity, so its care draws on the related *Acanthosaura capra* and *Acanthosaura crucigera*, adjusted for a warmer climate.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Agama armata*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-30 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**21-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 5-15 cm
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**6-12 eieren**
Incubatie	**110-130 dagen** bij 25-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Acanthosaura armata*, and the species is rare in captivity.
TEMPERATUUR	*Acanthosaura armata* needs 24-28 °C by day and 21-24 °C at night.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity for *Acanthosaura armata* should be 70-90%, highest at night; the figure is borrowed from the other species of the genus and suits the humid lowland forest.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Acanthosaura armata* is diurnal but lives in the shade of the forest. UVB is beneficial; Ferguson zone 2 is borrowed from *A. capra*.
VOEDING	*Acanthosaura armata* feeds on insects and other small animals, and the genus is especially fond of worms. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, beetles, larvae, earthworms and slugs.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Acanthosaura armata* is a secretive animal that sits still on a branch or on the ground and relies on its camouflage. If it is discovered, it rears up, inflates its throat pouch and opens its mouth.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	China, Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Maleisië en Indonesië.