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AGAMEN

Green Pricklenape

Acanthosaura capra

Acanthosaura capra is a green forest agamid with a crest of long spines on the nape and a spine behind each eye, native to the humid forests of southern Vietnam and eastern Cambodia. It grows to 25-32 cm, lives in the trees and needs a tall, humid and relatively cool enclosure where the air never gets warmer than 29 °C.

Familie: Agamidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-32 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-27 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Watergedeelte**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**6-15 eieren**
Incubatie	**110-180 dagen** bij 25-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Gevoelig (NT)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 100 × 50 × 120 cm (length × width × height). Height matters more than floor area, because the species uses the vertical surfaces.

TEMPERATUUR

Acanthosaura capra tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 22-27 °C during the day and must never get warmer than 29 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 70-80 % during the day and around 90 % or more at night. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with soft water 2-3 times a day, so that droplets hang on plants and walls.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal but lives in the shade of the forest and needs relatively weak UVB. Use a T5 HO tube of 6 % (Ferguson zone 2) in a reflective fitting over the mesh, covering about half the length of the enclosure.

VOEDING

The species feeds on insects and other small animals and is especially fond of worms. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, silkworms, black soldier fly larvae, earthworms and slugs.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Acanthosaura capra is a calm forest agamid that is shy in the wild but quickly gets used to people in the enclosure. It often sits completely still on a branch or trunk and rarely moves fast.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Cambodja en Vietnam.