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AGAMEN

Boulenger's Pricklenape

Acanthosaura crucigera

Acanthosaura crucigera is a brown to greyish-green forest agama with a dark, cross-shaped mark on the nape, a spine behind each eye and a high crest of spikes on the neck. It lives in mountain forests from Myanmar and Thailand to northern Malaysia and Cambodia, reaches around 25 cm and uses both trunks and the forest floor. It needs a tall, humid and cool enclosure where the air never gets warmer than 28 °C.

Familie: Agamidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-26 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**28-30 °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	**6-12 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

The care of *Acanthosaura crucigera* is described in only a few sources.

TEMPERATUUR

Acanthosaura crucigera tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 22-26 °C by day and must not get warmer than 28 °C. If it gets warmer for any length of time, there is a risk of heatstroke, stress and dehydration.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 70-90 % around the clock, with the highest values at night and in the morning. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with soft water a couple of times a day, so that droplets hang on plants and walls.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is active by day, 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 around half the length of the enclosure.

VOEDING

The species takes almost anything it can overpower: crickets, cockroaches, locusts, silkworms, black soldier fly larvae, earthworms and small slugs.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Acanthosaura crucigera relies on its camouflage and often sits perfectly still on a trunk or on the floor. If it is spotted, it darkens, rises up on its front legs, spreads its throat pouch and opens its mouth.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Cambodja, Maleisië, Myanmar (Birma) en Thailand.