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AGAMEN

Brown Pricklenape

Acanthosaura lepidogaster

Acanthosaura lepidogaster is a grey-green to brown forest agamid with a spine behind each eye and a low crest of spines on the nape. It is found from southern China through Vietnam and Laos to Thailand and Myanmar. The species grows to 20-28 cm, lives in the undergrowth and on the forest floor and needs a humid, relatively cool enclosure where the air does not get warmer than 28 °C.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Acanthosaura lamnidentata; Acanthosaura fruhstorferi; Acanthosaura braueri*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**20-28 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 × 100 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**20-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**28-30 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-21 °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

An adult needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 50 × 100 cm (length × width × height). The species uses both the branches and the floor, so floor area is just as important as height. A pair needs more space.

TEMPERATUUR

Acanthosaura lepidogaster tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 20-26 °C during the day and must not get warmer than 28 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 70-80 % during the day and ideally around 90 % 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 only 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. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, silkworms, earthworms and small slugs.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Acanthosaura lepidogaster is a calm forest agamid that often sits completely still on a branch, a trunk or the floor. It rarely moves fast. When frightened, it darkens, flares the nape crest or opens its mouth wide.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

China, Laos, Myanmar (Birma), Thailand en Vietnam.