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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Amazon Racerunner

Ameiva ameiva

Ameiva ameiva is a large, fast, diurnal teiid from South America. The males are green with a blue belly and grow to 50 cm. The species is omnivorous, likes to dig and needs a large, warm, sunny enclosure with a deep substrate and strong light and UVB. It is shy and nervous and is best suited to keepers with some experience.

Familie: Teiidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**40-50 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**60-70 g**
Levensduur	**3-5 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne, droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**150 × 70 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**25-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-45 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-70%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**3-11 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-3**
Incubatie	**140-160 dagen** bij 27-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Ameiva ameiva is an active digging and running lizard that needs far more space than its body size suggests. One animal needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATUUR

By day the enclosure should be 25-30 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity is 50-70 %. The figure is derived from the habitat, because the husbandry literature gives no precise values. Keep part of the substrate dry and part slightly damp, not wet. Forest animals benefit from a damp hide box.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Ameiva ameiva is a diurnal sun-worshipper, so the enclosure needs strong light and UVB. Use a T5 tube for Ferguson zone 3 above the basking spot and a spotlight for the heat.

VOEDING

Ameiva ameiva is omnivorous, but the diet consists mostly of animal food. Offer a wide range of insects: crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, mealworms, silkworms and earthworms, preferably gut-loaded.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Ameiva ameiva is fast, wary and nervous and flees at the slightest disturbance. For the first few weeks the animal needs peace and many hiding places before it begins to show itself.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Frans-Guyana, Brazilië, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Argentinië, Paraguay en Trinidad en Tobago.