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LEGUANEN

Crevice Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus poinsettii

Sceloporus poinsettii is a robust, rough-scaled rock lizard from southern New Mexico, Texas and northern Mexico. It is greyish brown with a black collar and black bands on the tail, and the male has blue patches on the belly. The species is diurnal, shy and fast, feeds on insects and needs a dry enclosure with crevices in rock, UVB and a hot basking spot. It gives birth to live young.

Familie: Phrynosomatidae Vroegere naam: *Sceloporus poinsetti*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**15-30 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**4-8 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-40 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**15-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**8-12 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Worpgrootte	**2-11 jongen**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Draagtijd	**60-120 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

There is little knowledge about the husbandry of *Sceloporus poinsettii*, and the recommendations are based on the species' habitat and on better-known relatives.

TEMPERATUUR

The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-30 °C by day, and the basking spot should be 35-40 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. The species does poorly in humid, stagnant air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a low, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Sceloporus poinsettii is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs bright lighting and UVB.

VOEDING

Sceloporus poinsettii eats insects and other small arthropods, especially beetles and spiders, and occasionally takes a little soft plant material.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The animal is shy, nervous and very fast and defends itself by fleeing into crevices. It is an animal to watch, not to handle, and it is hard to get out again once it has retreated into a crevice.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Verenigde Staten en Mexico.