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SKINKEN

Banded Lipinia

Lipinia microcerca

Lipinia microcerca is a small, diurnal skink from Vietnam, Cambodia and southern Laos. It lives on the trunks of large trees in light forest and around villages, hunting ants and other small insects. It reaches 8-9 cm including the orange tail and is fast and shy.

Familie: Scincidae Vroegere naam: *Lipinia vittigera microcerca; Lygosoma microcercum*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-9 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**3-5 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**25-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2-4 eieren**
Incubatie	**50-70 dagen** bij 23-25 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet beoordeeld (NE)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little is known about the care of *Lipinia microcerca*. Day and night temperatures, humidity and breeding are based on the climate of its range and on other small, arboreal skinks, and the figures are estimates.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C, and a small basking spot on a trunk under a weak heat bulb should reach 32 °C, measured on the surface. At night the heat is switched off and the temperature falls to 20-23 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 60-80 %, highest at night and just after misting. The species lives in lighter forest with a dry season, so it needs slightly drier air than *Lipinia vittigera*.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Lipinia microcerca is diurnal and moves about on forest trunks where the sun falls filtered.

VOEDING

Lipinia microcerca eats fruit flies, small crickets, buffalo worms (lesser mealworm larvae), small beetles and other insects of the same size. In the wild its diet is spiders and small insects, including ants.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Lipinia microcerca is fast and shy and is an animal to watch, not to handle. It can shed its tail, and the new tail does not look like the original.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Vietnam, Cambodja en Laos.