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SKINKEN

## Banded Lipinia

# *Lipinia vittigera*

*Lipinia vittigera* is a small, diurnal skink that lives on the trunks of large trees in the rainforest of the southern Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo. It reaches around 8 cm and is recognised by a broad, pale band along the back between two dark stripes.

Familie: Scincidae  Vroegere naam: *Lygosoma vittigerum*

**KERNGEGEVENS**

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **7-9 cm**<br>totale lengte incl. staart |
| Levensduur | **3-5 jaar** |
| Actief | **Overdag** |
| Levenswijze | **Boombewonend** |
| Leefgebied | **Regenwoud** |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Ervaren** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **45 × 45 × 60 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren |
| Temperatuur overdag | **25-28 °C** |
| Zonneplek | **30-32 °C** |
| Temperatuur ’s nachts | **22-24 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **70-90%** |
| Water | **Waterbak** |
| UVB | **Aanbevolen**<br>Fergusonzone 2 |
| Voeding | **Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)** |
| Gehouden | **Solitair of in paren** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Geslachtsrijp | **12 maanden** |
| Legselgrootte | **2-3 eieren** |
| Incubatie | **50-70 dagen**<br>bij 26-28 °C |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

## Verzorging in het kort

**HET TERRARIUM**

Little is known about the care of *Lipinia vittigera*. Care is based on the climate and habitat, on the close relative *Lipinia microcerca* and on *Lamprolepis smaragdina*, a larger, arboreal skink from the same region.

**TEMPERATUUR**

By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C, and 30-32 °C at a basking spot high on a trunk, measured on the surface; *Lipinia microcerca* does well with 32 °C at the basking spot.

**LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER**

Humidity should be 70-90 %, lowest by day and highest at night. This is slightly more humid than for *Lipinia microcerca*, which lives in lighter forest with a dry season.

**VERLICHTING EN UVB**

*Lipinia vittigera* is diurnal, but lives on shaded trunks in forest, so a low UV index is suitable: around 1-2 at the basking spot, corresponding to Ferguson zone 2.

**VOEDING**

*Lipinia vittigera* eats spiders and small insects, including ants, which it catches on trunks and bark.

**GEDRAG EN OMGANG**

*Lipinia vittigera* is fast and shy and is an animal to watch, not to handle. A new animal should be left in peace for at least two weeks in an enclosure with plenty of hides.

**NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED**

Thailand, Maleisië, Singapore en Indonesië.