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AGAMÍDEOS

Green Pricklenape

Acanthosaura capra

Acanthosaura capra is a green forest agamid with a crest of long spines on the nape and a spine behind each eye, native to the humid forests of southern Vietnam and eastern Cambodia. It grows to 25-32 cm, lives in the trees and needs a tall, humid and relatively cool enclosure where the air never gets warmer than 29 °C.

Família: Agamidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-32 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**100 × 50 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Área aquática**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**6-15 ovos**
Incubação	**110-180 dias** a 25-27 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 100 × 50 × 120 cm (length × width × height). Height matters more than floor area, because the species uses the vertical surfaces.

TEMPERATURA

Acanthosaura capra tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 22-27 °C during the day and must never get warmer than 29 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

Humidity should be 70-80 % during the day and around 90 % or more at night. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with soft water 2-3 times a day, so that droplets hang on plants and walls.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

The species is diurnal but lives in the shade of the forest and needs relatively 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.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

The species feeds on insects and other small animals and is especially fond of worms. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, silkworms, black soldier fly larvae, earthworms and slugs.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Acanthosaura capra is a calm forest agamid that is shy in the wild but quickly gets used to people in the enclosure. It often sits completely still on a branch or trunk and rarely moves fast.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Camboja e Vietnã.