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AGAMÍDEOS

## Brown Pricklenape

# *Acanthosaura lepidogaster*

*Acanthosaura lepidogaster* is a grey-green to brown forest agamid with a spine behind each eye and a low crest of spines on the nape. It is found from southern China through Vietnam and Laos to Thailand and Myanmar. The species grows to 20-28 cm, lives in the undergrowth and on the forest floor and needs a humid, relatively cool enclosure where the air does not get warmer than 28 °C.

Família: Agamidae  Nome anterior: *Acanthosaura lamnidentata; Acanthosaura fruhstorferi; Acanthosaura braueri*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **20-28 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **5-10 anos** |
| Ativo | **De dia** |
| Estilo de vida | **Arborícola e terrestre** |
| Habitat | **Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha** |
| Dificuldade | **Intermediário** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **100 × 50 × 100 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **20-26 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **28-30 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **18-21 °C** |
| Umidade | **70-90%** |
| Água | **Área aquática** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona de Ferguson 2 |
| Alimentação | **Insetos e minhocas/caracóis** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho ou em casal** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **6-12 ovos** |
| Incubação | **110-130 dias**<br>a 25-27 °C |

### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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| CITES | **Não listado** |
| Anexo da UE | **Não listado** |
| IUCN | **Menos preocupante (LC)** |

## Resumo dos cuidados

**O TERRÁRIO**
An adult needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 50 × 100 cm (length × width × height). The species uses both the branches and the floor, so floor area is just as important as height. A pair needs more space.

**TEMPERATURA**
*Acanthosaura lepidogaster* tolerates heat poorly. The air in the enclosure should be 20-26 °C during the day and must not get warmer than 28 °C.

**UMIDADE E ÁGUA**
Humidity should be 70-80 % during the day and ideally around 90 % 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 only 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. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, silkworms, earthworms and small slugs.

**COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO**
*Acanthosaura lepidogaster* is a calm forest agamid that often sits completely still on a branch, a trunk or the floor. It rarely moves fast. When frightened, it darkens, flares the nape crest or opens its mouth wide.

**ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL**
China, Laos, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia e Vietnã.