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AGAMÍDEOS

Bibron's Agama

Agama bibronii

Agama bibronii is a medium-sized, diurnal rock agama from Morocco and the neighbouring parts of Algeria and Western Sahara. In the breeding season the male has a coppery orange head and a bluish purple body. The species needs a spacious, dry enclosure, a very warm basking spot, strong UVB and cool nights. Little is known about its care.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Agama impalearis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-30 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**38-43 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-20 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**5-23 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-2**
Incubação	**41-67 dias** a 28-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Agama bibronii*. The species is rare in captivity, but has been bred over several generations.
TEMPERATURA	*A. bibronii* needs a clear gradient. The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 38-43 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The rest of the enclosure is 24-32 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 30-50 %. *Agama bibronii* comes from arid to semi-arid regions, so the enclosure should be dry, with good ventilation. Mist the walls lightly one or two mornings a week; the animal readily drinks droplets.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*A. bibronii* is diurnal and basks all day, so it needs strong light and UVB equivalent to Ferguson zone 3. This is borrowed from *Agama agama*, but suits the open, sunlit habitats of the species.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Agama bibronii* is primarily an insectivore. Offer a varied diet of well-fed insects: cockroaches, crickets, locusts and, in smaller amounts, mealworms and superworms. Fatty insects such as waxworms are for treats only.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*A. bibronii* is fast, wary and territorial. Males defend an area with threatening postures: they raise the body, bob with the forelimbs, flare the throat and lash with the tail. Never keep two males together.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Marrocos, Saara Ocidental e Argélia.