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AGAMÍDEOS

Central Netted Dragon

Ctenophorus nuchalis

Ctenophorus nuchalis is a small, diurnal agamid from the arid interior of Australia, with a dark, net-like pattern on a pale, reddish-brown body. It grows to 25-28 cm, digs into sand and is calm enough for gentle handling. The species needs a long, sandy enclosure, strong heat and UVB, and can live 6-10 years in captivity.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Amphibolurus inermis; Amphibolurus nuchalis; Grammatophora inermis; Macrops nuchalis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-28 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**6-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Deserto e semideserto**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**100 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-25 °C**
Umidade	**20-40%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**5-6 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2-6 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-3**
Incubação	**56-77 dias** a 28-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair or a small group of up to three adults needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 40 × 40 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The air in the enclosure is 25-30 °C by day, and the cool end is about 25 °C. Under the basking spot the surface should be 35-40 °C, and it must not exceed 43 °C. Keep the temperature steady, with small fluctuations.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be low, about 20-40%; the figure is an estimate based on the habitat. The enclosure is dry and well ventilated, and the sand must not become damp, except in the egg-laying area.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB. Ferguson zone 3 is a good starting point; the zone is borrowed from other diurnal desert agamids.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is an insectivore that also takes a good deal of plant matter. In the enclosure, crickets and cockroaches are the staple, with mealworms and silkworms for variety.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animal is energetic and curious, but calm in temperament and tolerates gentle handling. Keep handling short. New animals often rub their snouts on the glass and try to escape for the first while.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.