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AGAMÍDEOS

Giant Forest Dragon

Gonocephalus grandis

Gonocephalus grandis is a large, slender forest dragon from the rainforests of South-East Asia, where the male shifts between bright green, blue and almost black. It reaches 50-60 cm and lives in the trees along streams. The species requires a tall, humid and well-ventilated enclosure with running water, and the animals sold are usually wild-caught and delicate. It is only for experienced keepers.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Dilophyrus grandis; Goniocephalus grandis; Gonyocephalus grandis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**50-60 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e semiaquático**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 150 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**80-95%**
Água	**Área aquática**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**6-12 ovos**
Incubação	**60-120 dias** a 26-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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 120 × 60 × 150 cm (length × width × height). Height is more important than floor area, because the species is arboreal and the male will sit high.
TEMPERATURA	The air should be 22-28 °C by day and must not exceed 30 °C. Under a spotlight there can be a warmer patch of 30-32 °C where the animal can bask briefly. The night should be cooler, 18-22 °C and preferably down to 16 °C in winter.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 80-95 %. Mist the enclosure thoroughly morning and evening, or use a fogger or rain system on timers.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The species likes to sit in slowly flowing water, and it almost always deposits its droppings in the water. A tub or pool in the bottom of the enclosure with a small waterfall or a pump is therefore necessary.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species needs UVB and full-spectrum light. It belongs to Ferguson zone 2, a lizard that basks in partial sun or occasionally. Mount the UVB tube so that the animal can get close, but can also hide in shade.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is mainly insectivorous. The food must be live and varied: crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, mealworms, larvae, snails and earthworms. Some animals occasionally take a small newborn mouse, but it is not necessary.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animal is shy, fast and can bite hard. It is suited to being watched, not to being picked up.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tailândia, Laos, Vietnã, Malásia, Indonésia e Brunei.