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AGAMÍDEOS

Australian Water Dragon

Intellagama lesueurii

Intellagama lesueurii is a large, semi-aquatic agamid from the streams of eastern Australia with powerful crests, a long, compressed tail and a length of 60-100 cm. It is active by day, climbs and swims well and can live for more than 20 years, but it needs a very large enclosure, a deep water section, strong UVB and high humidity.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Physignathus lesueurii; Istiurus lesueurii; Lophura lesueurii*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**60-100 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-25 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e semiaquático**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical, área úmida e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**180 × 90 × 150 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Área aquática** profundidade 15-30 cm
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, plantas e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**6-20 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2**
Incubação	**90 dias** a 26-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
A single adult needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 90 × 150 cm (length × width × height). A large, active lizard of up to 1 m needs room to run, climb and swim, and a clear temperature gradient. Bigger is better.

TEMPERATURA
During the day the enclosure should be 24-30 °C, with about 25 °C at the cool end and 35-40 °C at the basking spot. If the animal rarely uses the basking spot, it is too hot.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
The humidity should be about 60-80 %. The animals tolerate down to about 40 %, but persistently low humidity increases the risk of respiratory infection.

ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA
The water section must be large and deep enough for the animal to submerge completely: at least 15 cm deep, preferably more, and at least three quarters as long as the animal, with an easy way up onto land.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
Intellagama lesueurii is active by day and needs UVB corresponding to Ferguson zone 3. Use a UVB tube of about 10 % covering most of the enclosure, and have the light on 10-12 hours a day controlled by a timer.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Intellagama lesueurii is omnivorous, but insects are the staple food. Use crickets, locusts, cockroaches and silkworms as the basic food, and give mealworms, giant mealworms and waxworms sparingly, because they are fatty.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Intellagama lesueurii is shy in the wild, but quickly becomes used to people. Young animals are often nervous and jumpy, but most get used to handling when time is spent on it.

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