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AGAMÍDEOS

Spotted Butterfly Lizard

Leiolepis guttata

Leiolepis guttata is a ground-dwelling, diurnal agamid from the coastal regions of central and southern Vietnam. It is one of the largest species in the genus, with a total length of up to about 55 cm, has many pale spots on the back and digs burrows. The species is poorly known in captivity and requires a spacious, dry enclosure with a deep, diggable substrate, strong heat and UVB.

Família: Agamidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**40-55 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**26-35 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-37 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-25 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2-8 ovos**
Incubação	**55-100 dias** a 27-33 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Dados insuficientes (DD)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	There is little knowledge about the care of *Leiolepis guttata*. Temperature, humidity, light and lifespan are therefore based on *Leiolepis belliana*, the best-known species in the genus.
TEMPERATURA	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 35-37 °C. The air at the warm end is 30-35 °C, and the cool end is 26-29 °C. At night the temperature falls to 20-25 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 30-50 %, and the enclosure should be dry. The bottom layer of the substrate is kept slightly damp, so the burrows do not collapse, but the surface must not be wet, because that causes mould.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and basks in open country, so it needs strong light and UVB. Use a tube or LED of 6,500 K over the whole enclosure and a T5 HO UVB tube of 10-12 % over the basking spot.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Leiolepis guttata* feeds mainly on plants, but also eats insects. The staple is dark green leaves such as dandelion, cabbage leaves and mustard greens as well as flowers, which are offered every day.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animal is shy and fast and flees into a burrow when anything moves. It tolerates handling poorly and suits a keeper who wants to watch an animal that digs and basks. The animals can be kept singly or in pairs.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Vietnã.