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AGAMÍDEOS

Reeves' Butterfly Lizard

Leiolepis rubritaeniata

Leiolepis rubritaeniata is a ground-dwelling, diurnal agamid from Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam that digs burrows in sandy soil and can spread its flank skin like a butterfly. It is kept like the closely related *Leiolepis belliana*: a dry enclosure with a deep, diggable substrate, strong heat and UVB. There is little knowledge about this particular species, so most of the figures are borrowed.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Leiolepis belliana rubritaeniata; Leiolepis reevesii rubritaeniata*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-40 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.	**120 × 60 × 50 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	**3-8 ovos**
Incubação	**55-75 dias** a 28-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	There is little knowledge about the care of *Leiolepis rubritaeniata*. The figures in this guide are borrowed from *Leiolepis belliana*, which has the same way of life and lives in the same kind of landscape.
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. Spraying is normally not necessary. The animal needs a bowl of fresh water, large enough to bathe in, and the bowl is filled daily.
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	The genus *Leiolepis* is omnivorous, and *L. rubritaeniata* eats both insects and plants; the proportions are not known for the species.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animal is shy and fast and flees into a burrow when anything moves. It tolerates handling poorly. In the genus, a male and a female often share a burrow. The animals can be kept singly or in pairs.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tailândia, Laos, Camboja e Vietnã.