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AGAMÍDEOS

Eastern Bearded Dragon

Pogona barbata

Pogona barbata is one of the largest bearded dragons: a sturdy, diurnal agamid of 50-65 cm from the eastern forests and scrub of Australia, with a well-developed, dark beard and a yellow mouth lining. It is more territorial than *Pogona vitticeps*, likes to climb and needs a large enclosure, strong heat and UVB.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Agama barbata; Amphibolurus barbatus; Grammatophora barbata; Stellio discosomus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**50-65 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**180 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-37 °C**
Ponto quente	**42-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-24 °C**
Umidade	**30-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**15-35 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-3**
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	The care of *P. barbata* has been only sparsely described for the species itself.
TEMPERATURA	Heat with at least two halogen spots above the basking spot. The surface there should be 42-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the hot spot should be at least as large as the whole animal including the tail.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should average 30-60 %, measured at the cool end. It naturally fluctuates: lower at the basking spot, higher at night and near the water.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Pogona barbata* depends on strong, white light, which promotes appetite and activity. The enclosure must be very bright, and the basking spot must be the brightest place.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*P. barbata* is omnivorous. In the wild the diet consists of insects, worms, small vertebrates and plant parts. Young animals get mostly insects and adults mostly plants.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Pogona barbata* is territorial and shows it more clearly than *Pogona vitticeps*. A black, flared beard, an open mouth showing the yellow interior, hissing and a small hop towards the opponent are threats.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.