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AGAMÍDEOS

Western Bearded Dragon

Pogona minor

Pogona minor is a medium-sized, relatively slender and diurnal bearded dragon of 30-40 cm from south-western and central Australia, with only a weak beard of small spines. It lives in dunes, scrub and dry woodland, eats mostly insects and lays several small clutches of eggs a year.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Amphibolurus minor; Pogona loriae*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-40 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Semideserto e savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-37 °C**
Ponto quente	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**13-24 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**5-19 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-4**
Incubação	**58-64 dias** a 29 °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. minor* has been only sparsely described. The figures for enclosure, temperature, humidity, light, food and lifespan are borrowed from *Pogona vitticeps* and the smaller *Pogona henrylawsoni*.
TEMPERATURA	Heat with at least two halogen spots above the basking spot. The surface there should be 40-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the hot spot should be at least as large as the whole animal.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 30-50 %, measured at the cool end, and the enclosure must be able to dry out, because the species lives in dry regions. Stagnant, wet air and a wet substrate cause illness.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Pogona minor* depends on strong, white light, which promotes appetite and activity. The basking spot must be the brightest place, and 75-100 % of the length of the enclosure should be lit.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Pogona minor* is mostly insectivorous. In the wild insects and other small animals make up about 80 % of the diet and plant parts about a fifth. Hatchlings (under 3 months): insects 2-3 times daily and greens daily.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Pogona minor* is diurnal and basks a lot. The animal uses body language like other bearded dragons: males bob their heads at rivals, and waving a foreleg is a sign of submission.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.