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AGAMÍDEOS

Central Bearded Dragon

Pogona vitticeps

Pogona vitticeps is a sturdy, diurnal agamid from the dry interior of Australia with a spiny beard, which it flares and turns black when threatened. It grows to 45-60 cm and is one of the most commonly kept reptiles in the world. It forgives many mistakes, but needs a large enclosure, strong heat and UVB, greens for most meals and a keeper who is ready for 10-15 years.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Amphibolurus vitticeps*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**45-60 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola, terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Semideserto e savana**
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	**15-30 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	A single adult needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 60 × 60 cm. The height should be 90 cm if possible, because the species climbs a lot. Less gives too little space for both exercise and a temperature gradient.
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 need not exceed 50 °C.
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 vitticeps* depends on strong, white light: it promotes appetite, activity and wellbeing, and the species also sees UVA. The enclosure must therefore be very bright.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Pogona vitticeps* is omnivorous. Young animals eat mostly insects, adults mostly plants. As a rule of thumb, animal food makes up about 60-80 % for hatchlings, 60 % for young and 15-30 % for adults.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Pogona vitticeps* is calm, curious and tolerates handling better than most lizards. Let a new animal get used to the enclosure for about two weeks before you pick it up.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.