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AGAMÍDEOS

Hardwick's Spiny-tailed Lizard

Saara hardwickii

Saara hardwickii is a robust, herbivorous spiny-tailed lizard from the Thar Desert and the surrounding arid plains of India and Pakistan. It grows to 34-49 cm, digs deep burrows in firm ground and lives in loose colonies. It needs a large, warm, dry enclosure with a deep substrate and strong UVB. The species is rarely seen in the trade, and its care is largely based on experience with the genus *Uromastyx*.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Uromastyx hardwickii; Uromastyx hardwicki; Uromastyx griseus; Uromastyx reticulatus; Centrocercus similis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**34-49 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Deserto e semideserto**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 70 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**45-50 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**20-30%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Repouso de inverno	**16-22 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**8-15 ovos**
Incubação	**60-70 dias** a 33-34 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is better. Choose an enclosure made of wood, PVC or plastic with a glass front and preferably a mesh lid.
TEMPERATURA	The basking area must have a surface temperature of 45-50 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer directly under the lamp.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity must be low, 20-30 %, measured at the substrate on the cool side. Persistently high humidity makes the animal ill, so do not spray the enclosure.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light. Use an LED lamp or a fluorescent tube of about 6500 K as daylight, separate from the heat.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Saara hardwickii* is almost purely herbivorous, and in the wild grass is the most important food.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species lives alone in its burrow and must be kept singly. A new animal needs peace for the first few weeks and can take a long time to begin eating, especially if it is wild-caught.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Índia, Paquistão e Afeganistão.