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AGAMÍDEOS

Egyptian Spiny-tailed Lizard

Uromastyx aegyptia

Uromastyx aegyptia is the largest spiny-tailed lizard: a heavy, herbivorous desert lizard from Egypt, the Middle East and the Arabian Peninsula that can grow to 76 cm and weigh 2.5 kg. It digs deep burrows, basks in intense heat and needs a very large, dry enclosure with powerful UVB. The species is vulnerable in the wild and suits only an experienced keeper with plenty of space.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Stellio spinipes; Uromastyx leptieni; Uromastyx microlepis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**40-76 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**1.000-2.500 g**
Longevidade	**15-30 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Deserto e semideserto**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**240 × 120 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**50-55 °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 ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**6-23 ovos**
Incubação	**56-84 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 240 × 120 × 120 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The basking spot must have a surface temperature of 50-55 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer directly under the lamp. The cool side is at 27-32 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity must be low, about 20-30 %, measured at the floor on the cool side. Persistently high humidity makes the animal ill, so do not mist the enclosure.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light. Use a large LED lamp or several fluorescent tubes of about 6500 K as daylight, separate from the heat; the animals are more active and eat better with it.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Uromastyx aegyptia* is herbivorous. About 90 % of the diet should be leafy greens and flowers, about 5 % hard vegetables and about 5 % dry food.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Adults are calm and stationary, but territorial towards their own kind, especially males towards males. Keep them singly.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Egito, Israel, Jordânia, Síria, Iraque, Irã, Arábia Saudita, Kuwait, Catar, Emirados Árabes Unidos, Omã e Iêmen.