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AGAMÍDEOS

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Uromastyx geyri

Uromastyx geyri is a small, slender spiny-tailed lizard from the rocky uplands of the Hoggar and Aïr mountains in the central Sahara. The male is vermilion, orange or bright yellow, the female paler. It reaches about 36 cm, is almost purely herbivorous and digs into a deep substrate. It needs a large, hot, dry enclosure with strong UVB and is a lizard to watch rather than to handle.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Uromastix geyri; Uromastyx temporalis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-36 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-25 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola, terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Deserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**28-35 °C**
Ponto quente	**45-55 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-22 °C**
Umidade	**20-40%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Repouso de inverno	**14-16 °C** 10-13 semanas
Alimentação	**Plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**8-22 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Incubação	**91-96 dias** a 30,5 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is better. That is larger than ordinary glass terrariums offer, so choose an enclosure made of wood, PVC or plastic with a glass front.
TEMPERATURA	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 45-50 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer directly under the lamp, and the hottest stones may reach 55 °C. The rest of the enclosure sits at 28-35 °C during the day.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be low, 20-40%, measured at substrate level on the cool side. Persistently high humidity makes the animal ill.
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 in addition to the heat lamp.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Uromastyx geyri* is herbivorous and easily becomes too fat in captivity. From spring to autumn, fresh wild plants make the best food: dandelion leaves and flowers, plantain, sow thistle and clover, always free of pesticides.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Adults are calm and sedentary, but males are territorial towards each other. In the breeding season they bob their heads, hiss, arch their backs and bite each other on the neck and flanks. Never keep two males together.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Argélia, Mali e Níger.