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AGAMÍDEOS

Ocellated Spinytail

Uromastyx ocellata

Uromastyx ocellata is a small, compact spiny-tailed lizard from the rocky deserts around the southern part of the Red Sea. The back is adorned with pale eye-spots, and the male is more colourful than the female. The species reaches 25-30 cm, feeds on plants and digs into a deep, dry substrate. It needs a hot, dry enclosure with strong UVB and is easily confused with its closest relatives.

Família: Agamidae Nome anterior: *Uromastyx ocellatus; Aporoscelis princeps*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

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

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 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
Alimentação	**Plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-60 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**4-20 ovos**
Incubação	**60-70 dias** a 33-34 °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.
TEMPERATURA	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 50-55 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer directly under the lamp. The cool side sits at 27-32 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be low, about 20-30%, measured at substrate level 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 an LED lamp or a fluorescent tube of about 6500 K as daylight, separate from the heat; the animals are more active and eat better with it.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Uromastyx ocellata* 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 sedentary, but territorial towards conspecifics, especially males towards males. Keep them singly.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Egito, Sudão, Eritreia, Djibuti, Etiópia e Somália.