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ANGUÍDEOS

Terrestrial Alligator Lizard

Abronia graminea

Abronia graminea is a small, emerald-green, arboreal alligator lizard from the cloud forests of southern Mexico. It reaches 20-30 cm, gives birth to live young and eats insects. It needs a tall, airy enclosure with moss and bromeliads, cooler temperatures than most terrarium animals and daily misting, without the air standing still. The species is threatened in the wild and is best suited to experienced keepers.

Família: Anguidae Nome anterior: *Gerrhonotus gramineus; Abronia taeniata graminea*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-30 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**15-25 g**
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**50 × 50 × 75 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**20-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**26-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**10-18 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Sem recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**24-36 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**2-12 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**180-240 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair needs an enclosure of at least 50 × 50 × 75 cm (length × width × height). Height matters more than floor area, but bigger is better, and 60 × 60 × 90 cm gives clearly more room.
TEMPERATURA	*Abronia graminea* does not tolerate heat. The daytime temperature should be 20-27 °C, and the basking spot under a weak spotlight may reach 26-30 °C. The animal is most active at 24-27 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Relative humidity should be 60-80 %, with the highest values at night and after misting. Mist the plants, walls and animals lightly almost every day, ideally with a pressure sprayer or a fogger that produces a fine mist.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs UVB. The best option is natural, unfiltered sunlight, for example in an outdoor mesh cage in dry weather in summer, with shade and a cool surface so that the animal can move away.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Abronia graminea* feeds on insects and other small animals. Offer crickets, grasshoppers, mealworms, cockroaches, snails, spiders and soft larvae, for example green caterpillars and fly larvae with a high calcium content.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is quiet and shy. The animal spends most of the day sitting still on a branch or in a bromeliad and basks for short periods. It is not an animal to be handled.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	México.