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ANGUÍDEOS

Imbricate Alligator Lizard

Barisia imbricata

Barisia imbricata is a sturdy, diurnal alligator lizard from the cool mountain forests and grasslands of Mexico's central highlands, often at 2,500-3,500 m. It grows to 25-35 cm; the male is uniformly brown or green, and the female has pale crossbands. The species gives birth to 7-16 live young. Husbandry is only sparsely described, so this guide is based on the species' climate and on the close relative *Gerrhonotus infernalis*.

Família: Anguidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-35 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**90 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**20-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-34 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**8-14 °C**
Umidade	**40-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Tamanho da ninhada	**7-16 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**190-215 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about keeping *Barisia imbricata*. The species lives in a cool highland with mild days, cold nights and rain in summer.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the air in the enclosure should be 20-25 °C, with a basking spot of 30-34 °C under a halogen spot, where the animal can warm up to about 28 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be moderate, around 40-70 %, with higher humidity in the hides. The figure is borrowed from *G. infernalis*.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB. Use a T5 HO tube so that the UV index runs from 0 to 3 through the enclosure, corresponding to Ferguson zone 2, and so the animal can move out of the UV light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Barisia imbricata* feeds on insects and other small animals and hunts actively. Offer a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, mealworms, waxworms, stick insects, woodlice, snails, spiders and fly larvae.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is shy, but can become calm in time. It basks on rocks and grass tussocks and hunts by stalking its prey. A frightened animal bites hard, and a bite can hurt, so handle the animal only when necessary.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	México.