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ANGUÍDEOS

Southern Alligator Lizard

Elgaria multicarinata

Elgaria multicarinata is a robust, long-tailed lizard from the Pacific coast of North America, from Washington to northern Baja California. It grows to 20-40 cm, is active by day and at dusk, even at low temperatures, and eats anything it can overpower. It needs a cool enclosure with many hides and a cool winter period, and it is an animal to watch, not to handle.

Família: Anguidae Nome anterior: *Gerrhonotus multicarinatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-40 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia e ao crepúsculo**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**100 × 50 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**18-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-16 °C**
Umidade	**40-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Repouso de inverno	**6-10 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**18 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**5-20 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**50-55 dias** a 24-28 °C

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 *Elgaria multicarinata*. The care below is based on the climate of the range, the habitat and the size.
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature in the enclosure is 18-30 °C with a basking spot of 30-35 °C measured on the surface.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be 40-70 %, highest in the moist zone and at night. The species lives with dry summers, but always finds moist places under stones and wood, and in dry regions it is seen almost only near water.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and basks, so the enclosure needs a basking spot and UVB. A UVB tube of weak to moderate strength corresponding to Ferguson zone 2 over one half suits its way of life.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Elgaria multicarinata* is a versatile predator that eats anything it can overpower: insects and other arthropods, snails, small lizards and small mammals and occasionally birds' eggs and nestlings. Movement triggers the capture.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is secretive and hides under cover, but is also out in the open in the morning and evening. It is not an animal for handling. If it is grabbed, it bites hard and empties its bowels, and the tail is easily dropped.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos e México.