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ESCINCÍDEOS

Italian Three-toed Skink

Chalcides chalcides

Chalcides chalcides is a slender, almost snake-like skink from Italy and North Africa with small legs, three toes on each foot and a tail at least as long as the body. It lives in sunlit meadows with dense, low vegetation, burrows and gives birth to live young. Little is known about its care, so this guide is based on the species in the wild and on its relative *Chalcides ocellatus*.

Família: Scincidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-40 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**9-20 g**
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**90 × 40 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**40-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Repouso de inverno	**8-12 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Tamanho da ninhada	**4-9 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**80-100 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 the care of *Chalcides chalcides*. The species' habitat is known: damp, sunlit meadows with dense, low vegetation and a Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot, dry summers.
TEMPERATURA	The species is diurnal and basks. Temperatures are not documented for captivity, and the figures here are estimated from the climate of Italy and from *Chalcides ocellatus*.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species lives in damp meadows, but not in water. Humidity should be moderate, 40-70 %, and the substrate should be slightly moist at depth and dry at the surface.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and basks, so it needs strong light and UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Chalcides chalcides* eats almost exclusively ground-dwelling arthropods: spiders are the most frequent prey (over 40 %), followed by woodlice, beetle larvae and bugs such as shield bugs and cicadas.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Chalcides chalcides* is shy and lives hidden. In the wild it stays in dense vegetation and burrows, and in the enclosure it is seen mostly when basking or hunting.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Itália, Argélia, Tunísia e Líbia.