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ESCINCÍDEOS

Iberian Three-Toed Skink

Chalcides striatus

Chalcides striatus is a slender, almost snake-like skink from the Iberian Peninsula, southern France and Liguria with small legs, three toes on each foot and dark longitudinal stripes. It lives hidden in damp, low vegetation and gives birth to live young. Its care is almost unknown, so this guide is based on the species in the wild and on its relatives *Chalcides chalcides* and *Chalcides ocellatus*.

Família: Scincidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**28-43 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**12-20 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**
Maturidade sexual	**36-48 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**4-15 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**58-86 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 striatus*. The habitat is known: damp, dense, low vegetation with cool nights and a winter rest.
TEMPERATURA	The species is diurnal and basks. The daytime temperature should be 22-28 °C with a basking spot of 32-35 °C air temperature, and the surface directly under the heat lamp can reach 40-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species lives in damp vegetation, but not in water. Humidity should be moderate, 40-70%, and the substrate should be slightly damp at depth and dry at the surface.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and basks, so it needs strong light and UVB. Ferguson zone 2 suits it: UV index 2-3 at the basking spot and lower in the rest of the enclosure.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Chalcides striatus* eats arthropods, especially spiders, beetles and ticks; prey length is 1-36 mm. In the enclosure this corresponds to small, soft prey: crickets in small sizes, small roaches (e.g.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Chalcides striatus* is shy and lives hidden. In the enclosure it is seen mostly when basking or hunting. It is fast and smooth and easily slips out of a hand, so it is not suited to handling.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Portugal, Espanha, Gibraltar, França e Itália.