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ESCINCÍDEOS

Pink-Tongued Lizard

Cyclodomorphus gerrardii

Cyclodomorphus gerrardii is a slender, calm skink from eastern Australia with a pink tongue, dark crossbands and a long, weakly prehensile tail. The species grows to 40-45 cm, lives in humid forest, is most active at dusk and at night and in the wild feeds almost only on snails. It gives birth to live young, often many in each litter, and adults are very docile.

Família: Scincidae Nome anterior: *Hemisphaeriodon gerrardii; Tiliqua gerrardii; Hinulia gerrardii*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**40-45 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**20-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**33-36 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Repouso de inverno	**16-22 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, ração completa, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**22-36 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**10-30 filhotes**
Gestação	**90-120 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult animal needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height). The species digs, but also climbs a little on sloping branches and cork bark, so a light climbing structure is a plus.
TEMPERATURA	The air temperature must be 25-30 °C during the day, with a cool end of 20-25 °C. The surface of the basking spot must be 33-36 °C. Measure the surface temperature with an infrared thermometer and the air temperature at both ends.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species comes from humid forest, and a humidity of 60-80 % is suitable. The enclosure must be well ventilated. Keep the substrate slightly moist but never wet, and mist the enclosure lightly once a day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The animal is most active at dusk and at night and lives on the forest floor, but benefits from weak UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Cyclodomorphus gerrardii* lives almost exclusively on snails and slugs, and the large, flat teeth at the back of the mouth are used to crush snail shells. Snails are therefore the biggest challenge in husbandry.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Adults are among the calmest and most docile skinks. They move slowly and are easy to lift. Juveniles are shyer and empty their bowels when handled, so keep handling to a minimum until the animal is used to you.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.