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ESCINCÍDEOS

Hosmer's Spiny-tailed Skink

Egernia hosmeri

Egernia hosmeri is a reddish-brown, spiny skink from the dry, rocky regions of northern Australia. It is diurnal, omnivorous and gives birth to live young. Little documented knowledge of its care exists, so the guide is based on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia cunninghami*.

Família: Scincidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**28-30 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**125-135 g**
Longevidade	**10-25 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola**
Habitat	**Savana e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**27-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-24 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Tamanho da ninhada	**1-8 filhotes**
Gestação	**90-150 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little documented knowledge exists about the care of *Egernia hosmeri*.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure must have a clear gradient. By day the air is 27-32 °C. Under a halogen spot lies a large, flat stone whose surface should reach 40-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the cool end is about 27 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species comes from dry regions, and humidity should be 30-50 %. Mist the enclosure lightly a couple of times a week, and keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide at the cool end, so that the animal can choose for itself.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Egernia hosmeri* is diurnal and needs UVB for as long as the light is on. A UVB tube in a reflector over the basking spot, covering about half the enclosure's length, gives Ferguson zone 3.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Egernia hosmeri* is omnivorous and in the wild eats insects, leaves, shoots and berries.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animals' social life is not documented for *Egernia hosmeri*. The species of the genus live in permanent pairs and stable family groups for years, but unfamiliar adults can come into serious conflict.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.