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ESCINCÍDEOS

King's Skink

Egernia kingii

A large, heavy and almost black skink from the south-west coast of Australia. *Egernia kingii* is omnivorous, gives birth to live young and lives a long time. Little documented knowledge exists on its care in the terrarium, so this guide is based on the species in the wild and on its close relatives *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia cunninghami*.

Família: Scincidae Nome anterior: *Tiliqua kingii*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**55 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**220-360 g**
Longevidade	**20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**38-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**14-20 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, plantas e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**36-60 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**2-8 filhotes**
Gestação	**140-154 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 on the care of *Egernia kingii*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the air should be 25-32 °C with a clear gradient from the cool to the warm end. Under a halogen spot lies a large, flat stone whose surface should reach 38-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 40-60%. Mist the enclosure lightly a couple of times a week, and keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide at the cool end, so the animal can choose. A large dish of fresh water should always be available.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Egernia kingii* 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 length of the enclosure, gives Ferguson zone 3.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Egernia kingii* is omnivorous. In the wild the diet is mostly soft plant material, supplemented with insects and birds' eggs.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is a large and powerful skink. The animals' social life is not documented in the same way as in *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia cunninghami*, which live in family groups.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.