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ESCINCÍDEOS

Emerald Skink

Lamprolepis smaragdina

Lamprolepis smaragdina is a slender, diurnal skink that lives in the trees on the islands of South-East Asia and the western Pacific. It is usually emerald green with brown, white-speckled hind legs and spends most of its time on trunks and branches. In the enclosure it needs height, warmth, powerful UVB and high humidity, and it is best suited as a display animal.

Família: Scincidae Nome anterior: *Dasia smaragdina; Lygosoma smaragdinum*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-25 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**7-12 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**33-36 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-25 °C**
Umidade	**70-100%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**9-13 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**69-100 dias** a 26-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

A single adult *Lamprolepis smaragdina* needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better, especially in height. The species is arboreal, so height is more important than floor area.

TEMPERATURA

The basking spot for *Lamprolepis smaragdina* should be about 35 °C, measured on the branch itself with a digital probe. The cool side should be 24-29 °C, and at night the temperature should be 20-25 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

The humidity in the enclosure for *Lamprolepis smaragdina* should be about 70 % by day and rise towards 100 % at night.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

Lamprolepis smaragdina is active by day and lives in sunlit trees, so the species needs powerful UVB and bright light.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

Lamprolepis smaragdina is first and foremost an insectivore, but takes a little fruit and flowers. The basic food can be crickets, cockroaches (for example *Blaptica dubia*), locusts and other varied insects.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Lamprolepis smaragdina is fast and shy and better as a display animal than as an animal for handling. A new animal needs at least two weeks in peace. If it does not eat after that time, it should see a vet before it is handled.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Filipinas, Indonésia, Papua-Nova Guiné, Ilhas Salomão, Micronésia, Ilhas Marshall, Palau e Timor-Leste.