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ESCINCÍDEOS

Banded Lipinia

Lipinia microcerca

Lipinia microcerca is a small, diurnal skink from Vietnam, Cambodia and southern Laos. It lives on the trunks of large trees in light forest and around villages, hunting ants and other small insects. It reaches 8-9 cm including the orange tail and is fast and shy.

Família: Scincidae Nome anterior: *Lipinia vittigera microcerca; Lygosoma microcercum*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8-9 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**3-5 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2-4 ovos**
Incubação	**50-70 dias** a 23-25 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Não avaliado (NE)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Lipinia microcerca*. Day and night temperatures, humidity and breeding are based on the climate of its range and on other small, arboreal skinks, and the figures are estimates.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 25-28 °C, and a small basking spot on a trunk under a weak heat bulb should reach 32 °C, measured on the surface. At night the heat is switched off and the temperature falls to 20-23 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-80 %, highest at night and just after misting. The species lives in lighter forest with a dry season, so it needs slightly drier air than *Lipinia vittigera*.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Lipinia microcerca* is diurnal and moves about on forest trunks where the sun falls filtered.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Lipinia microcerca* eats fruit flies, small crickets, buffalo worms (lesser mealworm larvae), small beetles and other insects of the same size. In the wild its diet is spiders and small insects, including ants.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Lipinia microcerca* is fast and shy and is an animal to watch, not to handle. It can shed its tail, and the new tail does not look like the original.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Vietnã, Camboja e Laos.