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ESCINCÍDEOS

Blotched Blue-Tongued Lizard

Tiliqua nigrolutea

Tiliqua nigrolutea is a sturdy, heavily built skink from south-eastern Australia with a broad blue tongue and pale, irregular blotches on a dark back. It is diurnal and omnivorous, reaches 35-50 cm in length and can live for many years. The species comes from a cool temperate climate with a distinct winter dormancy and needs a large enclosure, UVB and a night-time temperature drop.

Família: Scincidae Nome anterior: *Scincus nigroluteus; Cyclodus nigroluteus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**35-55 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-30 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**180 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**21-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**37-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-24 °C**
Umidade	**40-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, plantas e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Tamanho da ninhada	**5-11 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
An adult animal needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height), corresponding to just over 1 m² of floor area. Larger is better.

TEMPERATURA
The air temperature must be 21-29 °C from the cool to the warm end, and the surface of the basking spot must be 37-40 °C, so that the animal can keep its body at the 30-35 °C it prefers when active.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
The humidity must be 40-50 %, measured at the cool end. A wet substrate is not necessary, but a hide with damp sphagnum, where the humidity approaches 100 %, helps with shedding.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
The species is diurnal and needs both UVB and strong light. Use a T5 tube with UVB, and position it so that the UV index at the basking spot is about 3-4 (Ferguson zone 3).

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Tiliqua nigrolutea is omnivorous. The staple is a mixture of greens, animal protein and a little fruit. Juveniles under 12 months need 70-80 % protein, adults about 50-60 %.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Tiliqua nigrolutea is calm, and captive-bred animals often become tame. When you lift the animal, the whole body including the tail must rest on your forearm, and one hand must be visible.

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