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ESCINCÍDEOS

Bobtail

Tiliqua rugosa

A slow, heavily armoured Australian skink that looks like a pine cone with a short, broad tail. *Tiliqua rugosa* has a cobalt-blue tongue that it displays when threatened, lives mostly on plants and forms pairs that stay together year after year. It needs a basking spot, UVB and dry conditions.

Família: Scincidae Nome anterior: *Trachydosaurus rugosus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-45 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**600-900 g**
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**15-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**10-20 °C**
Umidade	**20-40%**
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**
Tamanho da ninhada	**1-4 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**140-170 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The species does not climb, so floor area is what matters most. A pair needs at least 120 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better. Smaller enclosures of 90-100 × 50-60 cm are only enough for one animal.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure must have a clear gradient. The warm end must be 27-29 °C, and under a spotlight the basking spot must reach 35-40 °C for several hours a day. The cool end must be 15-21 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species comes from dry regions and needs a humidity of 20-40 %. Keep the substrate dry, and do not let water stand. Offer fresh water in a very shallow dish that cannot tip over and that the animal can easily climb out of.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs a UVB tube switched on for 8-12 hours a day. The tube must be measured regularly or replaced at least every six months, because the UVB output declines.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Tiliqua rugosa* is omnivorous with an emphasis on plants. Adults need 70-80 % plant food and only 20-30 % animal food.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is calm and gets used to gentle handling. New animals can be shy, and some revert to hissing and gaping after a few days without contact.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.