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ESCINCÍDEOS

False Poncelet's Helmet Skink

Tribolonotus pseudoponceleti

Tribolonotus pseudoponceleti is a small, secretive skink from Bougainville and Buka in the northern Solomon Islands. It has keeled, rough scales and a triangular head, and lives under rotting logs, usually in pairs. Its care is almost undescribed and is therefore based on the species' way of life in the wild and on the close relatives *Tribolonotus gracilis* and *Tribolonotus novaeguineae*.

Família: Scincidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**4-7 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 40 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**27-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-24 °C**
Umidade	**70-90%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1 ovos**
Incubação	**65-85 dias** a 23-27 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The care of *Tribolonotus pseudoponceleti* is almost undescribed. The species lives in a warm, humid climate and hides under rotting logs.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 24-27 °C at the cool end and 27-28 °C in a warm hide, and at night 22-24 °C. The species does not show itself in the open and does not bask, but warms up under logs and bark.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 70-80 % by day and 80-90 % at night, and the substrate must always be moist, but not sodden; the species prefers damp, but not waterlogged places.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The need for UVB is not documented. The close relatives can manage without UVB when the food is dusted with calcium and vitamin D3, but a weak UVB light is recommended.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species eats small arthropods, in captivity also termites. The staple diet can be small crickets, cockroaches, mealworms, silkworms, black soldier fly larvae, earthworms and small snails. Variety is important.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Tribolonotus pseudoponceleti* is an animal for observing and not for handling. If uncovered, it presses itself flat against the ground and stays there or crawls slowly away; it rarely tries to flee.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Papua-Nova Guiné.