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GECKOS

Blaesodactylus boivini

A large, tree-climbing gecko from northern Madagascar with soft, velvety skin. It is regarded as nocturnal, but often sits out in the open and basks by day, and it does well in a dry, airy enclosure. It is rare in captivity, and experience with it is limited.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Platydactylus boivini; Homopholis boivini*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**14 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta seca**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**45-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**120-180 dias** a 25-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A single adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Two animals can be kept in about 60 × 60 × 90 cm and three in about 90 × 90 × 120 cm.
TEMPERATURA	*Blaesodactylus boivini* is kept at ordinary room temperature with a warm spot high up on a cork ledge at about 32 °C. The animal basks here, and the ledge is used often.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity is 45-55 % for most of the day, corresponding to ordinary room air, and rises briefly when the enclosure is misted.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	Because the animals sit out in the open and bask by day, they need UVB light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	A prepared diet for fruit-eating geckos, mixed with water into a thick paste, is the staple diet, and the animals take it readily. Serve it in a small dish high up in the enclosure, and remove leftovers after a day.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Blaesodactylus boivini* is a large and calm gecko, but it is not intended for daily handling. The animals often sit openly in view, including during the daytime. The safest approach is to keep each animal separately.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar.