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GECKOS

Crested gecko

Correlophus ciliatus

A curious, nocturnal climber from the rainforests of New Caledonia, with fringed crests above the eyes and sticky toe pads that can climb glass. It tolerates room temperature, lives on prepared diet and insects, and is one of the best choices for anyone wanting a first reptile.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Rhacodactylus ciliatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**18-25 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**35-55 g**
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Ponto quente	**26-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-21 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**15-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**5-9**
Incubação	**60-120 dias** a 22-26 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is always better. A pair or a small group needs at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm.
TEMPERATURA	*Correlophus ciliatus* is happy at ordinary room temperature. By day the enclosure should be 22-26 °C, and a small area at the top may reach 26-28 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should fluctuate as it does in the rainforest. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with lukewarm water in the evening, so that the humidity rises to 70-80 % or more, and lightly again in the morning if you like.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night and can live without UVB when it receives vitamin D3 through its food. A weak UVB light does make the animals more active and gives safer calcium metabolism, so it is recommended.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The staple diet is a ready-mixed powdered diet for fruit-eating geckos, mixed with water into a thick paste.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Correlophus ciliatus* is calm and can become quite tame, but it is not a pet to be handled every day. Many animals are jumpy, especially when young, and leap from hand to hand.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Nova Caledônia.