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GECKOS

Helmeted gecko

Diplodactylus galeatus

Diplodactylus galeatus is a small, reddish-brown desert gecko from the mountains of central Australia with a pale, boldly marked helmet on the head and a short, thick tail. It is nocturnal, lives on insects and can be kept in a small, dry enclosure, but it is very rare outside Australia.

Família: Diplodactylidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-9 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-8 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Deserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 25 × 25 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-31 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**3-4**
Incubação	**46-60 dias** a 27-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The care of *Diplodactylus galeatus* has not been described in detail, so the recommendations here are based on the genus *Diplodactylus*.
TEMPERATURA	For *Diplodactylus galeatus* the heat must lie at one end, so that the animal can choose. The warm end should hold about 29-31 °C and the cool end about 24 °C. Do not heat the whole terrarium.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Diplodactylus galeatus* comes from dry regions, and the genus prefers a dry environment without much humidity. Humidity should be 30-50 %.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Diplodactylus galeatus* is nocturnal, and like the rest of the genus it does not need UVB. Give 10-12 hours of light a day, ideally controlled by a timer, and keep it dark at night.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Diplodactylus galeatus* lives on small insects. Crickets make a good staple, but other small insects such as smaller grasshoppers, small dubia roaches and now and then waxworms can also be used.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Diplodactylus galeatus* is quiet and somewhat shy. By day it sleeps in its hide and becomes active when the light goes off. The genus is fairly active in the evening, when the animals patrol around the enclosure.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.

O guia completo com mapa e atualizações: herpy.org/en/geckos/diplodactylus-galeatus