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Reticulated velvet gecko

Hesperoedura reticulata

Hesperoedura reticulata is a small, nocturnal, tree-dwelling gecko from the interior of south-western Western Australia, where it lives under loose bark on eucalypts in open woodland and scrub. It is almost unknown in captivity, so its care is based on the climate of its range and on relatives in the same family.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Oedura reticulata; Amalosia reticulata*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**12-15 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-12 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Semideserto e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**28-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-18 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Repouso de inverno	**10-15 °C** 6-10 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-80 dias** a 25-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

Very little is known about the care of *Hesperoedura reticulata*.

TEMPERATURA

By day the enclosure should be 22-28 °C, and a small warm spot under a lamp or on a rock may reach 28-32 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 15-18 °C, as in the inland climate, where nights are markedly cooler than days.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

The air should be fairly dry, about 30-50 %. Mist bark and leaves lightly in the evening 1-2 times a week so the gecko can drink from the droplets, and let the furnishings dry out again during the day. The substrate should be dry.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

Hesperoedura reticulata is nocturnal and lives hidden by day, so it has no great need for UVB.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

Hesperoedura reticulata feeds on insects and other small arthropods. In captivity, crickets, small locusts, cockroaches and moths work well. Prey must not be wider than the distance between the animal's eyes.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Hesperoedura reticulata is shy and quick, and is best kept as an animal to watch, not one to handle. It is nocturnal and only shows itself once the light is off.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Austrália.