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Banded velvet gecko

Homopholis fasciata

A sturdy, velvety gecko from the savannas of East Africa with dark bands across the back and both adhesive lamellae and claws on the toes. It is most active at night, hides in holes in large trees and plays dead when threatened. Care is described only in broad outline.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Platypholis fasciata; Homopholis erlangeri*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**9-11 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-12 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 40 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**28-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**19-24 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Repouso de inverno	**19-23 °C** 12-16 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**4-5**
Incubação	**60-80 dias** a 26-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Homopholis fasciata* climbs, so a pair needs a tall enclosure of at least 40 × 40 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Larger is always better, especially if you keep more than two animals.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 24-28 °C, and there should be a warmer spot of 28-32 °C, for example under a small 10-20 W halogen bulb or over a heat mat. At night it may fall 3-6 °C, to about 19-24 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be moderate to high, 60-80 %, with a gradient from one end of the enclosure to the other.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night and can be seen in daylight, but hides in the shade in the middle of the day. Use ordinary plant lighting on a timer, 12 hours on and 12 hours off.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The staple food is crickets, supplemented with cockroaches, mealworms and other insects of suitable size, so that the diet is varied. Waxworms can be given occasionally.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Homopholis fasciata* can bite and hold on, and it plays dead and often lies motionless when frightened, so do not pick it up without reason. Give new animals time to settle in.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Etiópia, Quênia, Somália e Tanzânia.