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Beaded gecko

Lucasium damaeum

Lucasium damaeum is a small, fast ground gecko from the dry interior of Australia, reddish-brown on the back with chains of pale beads along a cream-coloured dorsal stripe. It is nocturnal, lives on the ground and manages with simple furnishings, but it is rare in enclosures outside Australia.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Diplodactylus damaeus; Ceramodactylus damaeus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-8 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e savana**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 30 × 25 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Ponto quente	**28-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-20 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-18 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**40-75 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	Care of *Lucasium damaeum* is hardly described, so the advice here is based on the ground-dwelling Australian *Diplodactylus* species the species was formerly counted among.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure should have a warm and a cool side. Use a heat mat or heat tape under one end, so that part of the floor reaches 28-30 °C in summer. The rest of the enclosure is kept at 22-26 °C during the day.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Lucasium damaeum* comes from dry regions and should not have high humidity. Ordinary room air with 30-50 % humidity is plenty.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Lucasium damaeum* is nocturnal and has no need for special lighting. UVB is optional, and there is no documented Ferguson zone for the species.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Lucasium damaeum* feeds on small insects and spiders and is easy to feed. In captivity it takes crickets, cockroaches, termites, flies, maggots, moths and waxworms.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Lucasium damaeum* is fast and shy and stays hidden by day. It is a species to watch, not to handle. If you have to pick it up, do so briefly and low over the floor, because it darts away quickly. Never grab it by the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.