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GECKOS

Centralian rough knob-tail gecko

Nephrurus amyae

A stocky desert gecko from the red centre of Australia with a bulldog head, rough, spiny skin and a small knob at the end of the tail, which it waves when hunting. It is the largest of the knob-tailed geckos, lives on insects and thrives in a dry sand terrarium with a damp hide.

Família: Carphodactylidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**10-14 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Peso	**40-65 g**
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 45 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-6**
Incubação	**80-100 dias** a 27-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The species lives on the ground, so floor area counts, while height is almost irrelevant. An adult needs at least 60 × 45 × 30 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	Keep 24-28 °C in the enclosure by day and a warm spot of 30-32 °C, for example with a heat mat under one end or a small halogen spot, so that the animal can choose for itself. At night the temperature may fall to 20-23 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 30-50 %, and most of the enclosure must be dry. Mist lightly once or twice a week in the evening, so the gecko can lick droplets from glass and stones.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The gecko is nocturnal and sees little of the light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The gecko is a greedy insectivore. Adults get live insects three times a week, preferably a varied selection of crickets, roaches, mealworms, superworms and silkworms. Large roaches are often the favourite.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is calm, but does not like being handled. Pick it up seldom and briefly, and sit low, because it is no climber and can fall. If you hold too hard, it struggles or barks. Never grab the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.