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Northern velvet gecko

Oedura castelnaui

Oedura castelnaui is a flattened, nocturnal climber from open woodland and savanna in northern Queensland, especially on the Cape York Peninsula. It lives hidden by day and comes out when darkness falls. Care and breeding are largely based on experience with other species in the genus.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Phyllodactylus castelnaui; Oedura mayeri*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**15-20 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**40-70%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-75 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
A single adult *Oedura castelnaui* needs a tall enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height). A pair needs somewhat more, for example 60 × 45 × 60 cm.

TEMPERATURA
Keep the daytime temperature at 24-28 °C and let a small area reach 30-32 °C, for example under a low lamp or a heat mat on the side. At night the temperature may fall to 20-24 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
Keep the air at around 40-60 % with a brief rise to nearly 70 % after misting in the evening. Let the enclosure dry out during the day. Always put a shallow bowl of fresh water in the enclosure, and change it every day.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
Oedura castelnaui is nocturnal, and UVB is not essential. A weak UVB light is nevertheless a reasonable choice, as long as there is also shade.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Oedura castelnaui lives on insects. Give live feeder insects of a suitable size: crickets, dubia roaches, grasshoppers and now and then mealworms or waxworms.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Like other *Oedura* species, *Oedura castelnaui* is probably calm, but secretive and quick, and it wriggles free fast if you grab it. Do not pick it up more often than necessary.

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