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## McIlwraith leaf-tailed gecko

# *Orraya occultus*

*Orraya occultus* is a nocturnal leaf-tailed gecko known only from a small area in the McIlwraith Range on the Cape York Peninsula in north-eastern Australia. It has an unusually long, thin neck and a spiny tail and is the only species in its genus. The species is hardly kept in enclosures, and little is known about its husbandry.

Família: Carphodactylidae  Nome anterior: *Saltuarius occultus*

### DADOS PRINCIPAIS

#### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **10-11 cm**<br>comprimento focinho-cloaca |
| Longevidade | **10-15 anos** |
| Ativo | **À noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Rupícola** |
| Habitat | **Floresta tropical e terreno rochoso** |
| Dificuldade | **Especialista** |

#### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **60 × 40 × 80 cm**<br>C × L × A para 2 adultos |
| Temperatura, dia | **22-26 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **17-21 °C** |
| Umidade | **60-100%** |
| UVB | **Não necessário** |
| Alimentação | **Insetos** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho ou em casal** |

#### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **2 ovos** |
| Incubação | **90-110 dias**<br>a 21-26 °C |

#### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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| CITES | **Apêndice III** |
| Anexo da UE | **Anexo C** |
| IUCN | **Vulnerável (VU)** |

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | Little is known about the husbandry of *Orraya occultus*, and the species is hardly kept. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | The habitat lies at 500-825 metres altitude in a tropical climate, so the air is mild and does not vary much. By day the temperature should be 22-26 °C and at night 17-21 °C. Heat is the greatest danger for leaf-tailed geckos. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | Humidity should fluctuate. Mist the enclosure thoroughly in the evening so that humidity rises towards 100 %, and let it fall to about 60 % between mistings, so that bark and substrate can dry out. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | *Orraya occultus* is nocturnal and lives hidden by day. UVB is not documented as necessary, and the relatives are kept without. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | *Orraya occultus* eats arthropods. Crickets, cockroaches and other feeder insects suit when they are no longer than the distance between the animal's eyes. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | *Orraya occultus* is nocturnal and sits still on rocks and stones by day. It is shy and not suited to handling. Like other leaf-tailed geckos, it can lose its tail, which grows back in a shorter and different form. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Austrália. |