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Rüppell's semaphore gecko

Pristurus flavipunctatus

A small, diurnal gecko from the countries around the southern Red Sea, with a tall, serrated tail and yellow spots. It grows to about 8 cm in total length including the tail, and almost nothing is known about its care.

Família: Sphaerodactylidae Nome anterior: *Pristurus percristatus; Pristurus gasperetti*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-8 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-8 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**28-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-22 °C**
Umidade	**30-40%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1 ovos**
Incubação	**70-90 dias** a 28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

Almost nothing is known about the care of *Pristurus flavipunctatus*. The care advice is based on the climate of its range and on *Pristurus carteri*, the best-known species of the genus in captivity.

TEMPERATURA

Create a gradient with 28-30 °C at the cool end and a basking spot of 40-45 °C under a spotlight. At night the temperature may fall to 20-22 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

The air must be dry, about 30-40 %. Offer a very shallow dish of fresh water, or put stones in the dish so the animal cannot drown, and mist the enclosure lightly once a week so the animals can drink droplets.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

P. flavipunctatus is diurnal and needs strong daylight and UVB over the basking spot, e.g. a T5 tube. Ferguson zone 3 is an estimate for a diurnal desert gecko.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

The species eats small arthropods. Offer springtails, fruit flies, small crickets and other small insects, no wider than the animal's head.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Pristurus flavipunctatus is fast and wary and is not suited to handling, and the tail can break off. The behaviour of the animals towards each other in captivity is not documented.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Eritreia, Etiópia, Djibuti, Somália, Sudão, Sudão do Sul, Egito e Arábia Saudita.