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Rock semaphore gecko

Pristurus rupestris

A small, diurnal rock gecko from the Hajar Mountains in Oman and the coast of Iran, which curls its tail over its back and signals with it. It reaches only 5-7 cm in total length including the tail, and very little is known about its care.

Família: Sphaerodactylidae Nome anterior: *Pristurus rupestris iranicus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**5-7 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.	**30 × 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	Very little is known about the care of *Pristurus rupestris*.
TEMPERATURA	Provide a gradient with 28-30 °C at the cool end and a basking spot of 40-45 °C under a small spotlight. At night the temperature may fall to about 20-22 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The air must be dry, around 30-40 %. Provide a very shallow dish of fresh water, or put stones in the dish so that a small gecko cannot drown.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*P. rupestris* is diurnal and basks, so it needs strong daylight and UVB over the basking spot, for example a T5 tube with a low UVB output.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species eats small arthropods. Offer springtails, fruit flies, newly hatched crickets and other very small insects that are no wider than the animal's head.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Pristurus rupestris* is fast and wary and is not suited to handling, and the tail can break off if the animal is grabbed. The species signals with its tail and with push-ups and is clearly visible during the day.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Omã e Irã.