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Western beaked gecko

Rhynchoedura ornata

Rhynchoedura ornata is a small, slender, nocturnal gecko from the sandy deserts of western and central Australia. It has a pointed snout with a beak-like look, lives on the ground and eats mostly termites. Almost nothing is known about its care, so the guide is based on the habitat and on relatives from the same regions.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Diplodactylus paraornatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**4-6 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-8 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Deserto e semideserto**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 25 × 25 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-34 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-22 °C**
Umidade	**30-45%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**10-12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**46-60 dias** a 27-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Rhynchoedura ornata*, so the recommendations here are based on the habitat in the Australian desert and on the closely related *Diplodactylus galeatus*, which lives in the same type of landscape.
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature is 25-28 °C, with a warm spot of 30-34 °C, for example under a small lamp above a flat stone. Always measure with a digital thermometer, because the heat of a bulb varies a great deal.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Rhynchoedura ornata* comes from dry regions and must be kept dry: aim for 30-45 % humidity. The enclosure must be well ventilated, and the substrate must be dry.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Rhynchoedura ornata* is nocturnal and has no documented need for UVB. If you provide UVB anyway, it must be a weak light (Ferguson zone 1) with plenty of shade, so the gecko can withdraw completely.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Rhynchoedura ornata* feeds mostly on termites and also on ants.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Rhynchoedura ornata* is a calm, secretive and nocturnal animal. By day it is hardly seen, and at night it can be seen running around on the sand hunting.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.

O guia completo com mapa e atualizações: herpy.org/en/geckos/rhynchoedura-ornata