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Southern spiny-tailed gecko

Strophurus intermedius

Strophurus intermedius is a sturdily built spiny-tailed gecko from the semi-arid mallee scrub and woodland of southern Australia. The back and tail carry two rows of orange-brown tubercles, and when in danger it squirts a sticky, foul-smelling fluid from the tail. It climbs in bushes and trees, but also spends much time on the ground.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Diplodactylus intermedius*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**4-10 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-25 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**24-36 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-5**
Incubação	**45-60 dias** a 27-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Spiny-tailed geckos use space well, so the enclosure does not need to be large. A pair can be kept in 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and a male with several females needs more space.
TEMPERATURA	Use 25-30 °C by day and a basking spot of 30-32 °C high up on a branch. At night the heat is switched off, and the temperature may fall to 18-25 °C. The figures are borrowed from the other species in the genus.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be moderate, about 40-60 %, and the enclosure must dry out completely during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species basks occasionally, so UVB is an advantage, especially for young animals and breeding females.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Strophurus intermedius* feeds exclusively on arthropods: spiders, centipedes, scorpions, cockroaches, crickets, beetles and their larvae.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Strophurus intermedius* is an animal to watch and should not be handled more than strictly necessary. It can squirt its sticky, foul-smelling fluid, and it can lose its tail. Never grab the animal by the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.

O guia completo com mapa e atualizações: herpy.org/en/geckos/strophurus-intermedius