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GECKOS

Eastern spiny-tailed gecko

Strophurus williamsi

Strophurus williamsi is a small tree-dweller from the dry interior of eastern Australia. The back and tail are covered in yellow-orange spines, and when threatened it squirts a sticky, foul-smelling fluid from the tail. It likes to bask by day, but hunts mostly at dusk and at night. Only a few reliable husbandry records exist for this particular species, so it is best suited to experienced keepers.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Diplodactylus williamsi*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**10-13 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**4-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia, ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Semideserto e savana**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
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 ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-5**
Incubação	**43-80 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	Little is known about the care of *Strophurus williamsi*, so the figures in the care sections are based on the genus, especially the close relatives *Strophurus ciliaris* and *Strophurus taenicauda*.
TEMPERATURA	*Strophurus williamsi* needs warmth and lives in a climate with large daily variation. Use a daytime temperature of 25-30 °C in the enclosure and a basking spot of about 30-32 °C, which the gecko can approach and leave again.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	For *Strophurus williamsi* the humidity should be moderate, about 40-60%, and the enclosure should dry out completely during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Strophurus williamsi* basks in the wild, so it benefits from UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Strophurus williamsi* lives on arthropods, especially crickets, grasshoppers, moths, spiders and termites.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Strophurus williamsi* is mostly an animal to look at. It is quick and nervous and should be handled no more than strictly necessary.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.