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GECKOS

Steudner's dwarf gecko

Tropiocolotes steudneri

One of the smallest geckos in the world, only 5-7 cm including the tail, from the eastern Sahara and the Sinai. It is active from dusk and at night, lives peacefully in groups and can be kept in an enclosure as small as 20 × 20 × 20 cm. Together with *Tropiocolotes tripolitanus* it is the most commonly kept species in the genus.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Gymnodactylus steudneri; Stenodactylus petersii*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**5-7 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Deserto**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**20 × 20 × 20 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**26-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal, um macho com várias fêmeas ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-90 dias** a 28-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
Tropiocolotes steudneri and *Tropiocolotes tripolitanus* are cared for in the same way, and most of the knowledge about the care of the genus is based on these two species.

TEMPERATURA
Keep 26-30 °C by day and a small hot spot of 35-45 °C at one end, measured on a flat stone under the lamp.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
The air must be dry, about 30-50 % and not above 60 %. Mist part of the enclosure two to three times a week in the evening or early in the morning: the animals lick the droplets from stones and hides, as they lick dew in the wild.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
Tropiocolotes steudneri is most active from dusk and at night, but gladly uses the hot spot, and a fixed daily rhythm is important.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Tropiocolotes steudneri lives on very small insects and other arthropods and has a large appetite and fast metabolism.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Tropiocolotes steudneri is small but very active and hunts eagerly, especially in the evening. Despite the many wild-caught animals, the species is often calm and confident, eats openly and comes out when the enclosure is opened.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL
Líbia, Egito, Sudão, Etiópia e Jordânia.