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Border thick-tailed gecko

Uvidicolus sphyrurus

Uvidicolus sphyrurus is a small, thick-tailed ground gecko from the highlands on the border between New South Wales and Queensland in eastern Australia. It is nocturnal and lives under shaded rocks and logs in open woodland in a climate with hot summers and frosty winter nights. In captivity it is hardy and breeds readily when given a properly cold winter.

Família: Carphodactylidae Nome anterior: *Gymnodactylus sphyrurus; Heteronota walshi; Phyllurus sphyrurus; Underwoodisaurus sphyrurus; Nephrurus sphyrurus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Peso	**10-12 g**
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Terreno rochoso e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 5 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**20-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**28-34 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-18 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Repouso de inverno	**5-15 °C** 8-9 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**30 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-2**
Incubação	**59-73 dias** a 27-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Uvidicolus sphyrurus* is rare in captivity, but hardy and easy to keep.
TEMPERATURA	Heat *Uvidicolus sphyrurus* from below with a heat mat or heat tape under one end, controlled by a thermostat, so there is a mild warm spot of 28-34 °C in the summer half of the year.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Uvidicolus sphyrurus* needs a damp hide, but not humid air throughout the enclosure. The sand under one saucer is kept constantly damp, so the animals can always find a humid microclimate, while the rest of the floor is dry.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Uvidicolus sphyrurus* is nocturnal and lives hidden by day, so UVB is not necessary, but a weak UVB tube (Ferguson zone 1) above the enclosure can be used without problems when there are plenty of hides.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Uvidicolus sphyrurus* is not fussy. The staple food is crickets of suitable size, preferably supplemented with cockroaches.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Uvidicolus sphyrurus* is nocturnal and spends the day hidden. When disturbed, it shows its threat display with stretched legs, a waving tail and a hoarse squeak.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Austrália.