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IGUANAS

Smooth Helmeted Iguana

Corytophanes cristatus

Corytophanes cristatus is a long-legged, tree-dwelling lizard from the rainforests of Central and South America, with a tall, helmet-like crest on the back of the head and a serrated crest along the back. It sits motionless for hours, waiting for large insects, shifts between grey, olive-brown and reddish-brown, and is very shy. It needs a tall, humid enclosure, UVB, live food and calm.

Família: Corytophanidae Nome anterior: *Agama cristata*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-35 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-8 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-24 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**4-11 ovos**
Incubação	**60-90 dias** a 26-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A single adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height). Larger is better, especially wider.
TEMPERATURA	The air should be kept at 27-30 °C by day, and the warmest spot, a thick branch under a lamp, should have a surface temperature of 32-35 °C measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-70 % by day and rise to 70-80 % at night.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Corytophanes cristatus* is active by day and needs UVB all day, even though it is a shade species.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is insectivorous and takes large, slow prey: cockroaches (such as discoid and dubia), silkworms, hornworms, grasshoppers, superworms and earthworms. Feeder insects should be about as large as the animal's head.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is shy and peaceful but sensitive to disturbance, and it is better suited to observing than to handling. It often sits perfectly still for hours and moves slowly.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	México, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicarágua, Costa Rica, Panamá e Colômbia.