herpy

IGUANAS

Green Iguana

Iguana iguana

Iguana iguana is one of the largest lizards in the Americas: an arboreal herbivore that grows to 2 m in length and weighs several kilos. It is diurnal, lives near water and eats leaves, flowers and fruit. As an adult it needs a room rather than an enclosure, strong heat, strong UVB and a diet entirely free of animal protein, and it lives for 15-20 years.

Família: Iguanidae Nome anterior: *Iguana coerulea; Iguana emarginata; Iguana lophryoides; Iguana melanoderma; Iguana minima; Iguana sapidissima*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**120-200 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**1.000-8.000 g**
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e semiaquático**
Habitat	**Floresta seca, floresta tropical e área úmida**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**250 × 150 × 200 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**40-50 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-27 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Área aquática**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**24-60 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**10-70 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Incubação	**70-120 dias** a 29-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs an enclosure or a whole room of at least 250 × 150 × 200 cm (length × width × height). Larger is always better.
TEMPERATURA	The air in the enclosure should be kept at 26-32 °C by day, with a warmer zone under the basking spot and a cooler one at the other end.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be 60-80 % by day and may rise towards 100 % at night. Mist the enclosure and the branches morning and evening so there are droplets to drink from, or use a drip or fogging system.
ÁGUA E QUALIDADE DA ÁGUA	The animal must always have access to fresh water in a container large enough for it to lie in. The species drinks, bathes and often defecates in the water, so the container is cleaned and filled with fresh water every day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Iguana iguana* is diurnal and needs strong UVB all day to produce D3 and absorb calcium. Use powerful UVB tubes (T5 HO) or metal halide lamps that give Ferguson zone 3, that is, a UV index of around 3-4 at the basking spot.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Iguana iguana* is a herbivore, and the diet must be entirely free of animal protein: no insects, cat or dog food, eggs or meat.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Young animals are handled briefly and calmly every day, but adults are strong and can cause serious injury. The tail can lash like a whip, the claws scratch deeply and the teeth can cut the skin open.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	México, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicarágua, Costa Rica, Panamá, Colômbia, Equador, Venezuela, Guiana, Suriname, Guiana Francesa, Peru, Bolívia, Paraguai, Brasil, Trinidad e Tobago, Granada, Santa Lúcia, São Vicente e Granadinas, Montserrat, Aruba, Curaçao e Países Baixos Caribenhos.