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IGUANAS

Crevice Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus poinsettii

Sceloporus poinsettii is a robust, rough-scaled rock lizard from southern New Mexico, Texas and northern Mexico. It is greyish brown with a black collar and black bands on the tail, and the male has blue patches on the belly. The species is diurnal, shy and fast, feeds on insects and needs a dry enclosure with crevices in rock, UVB and a hot basking spot. It gives birth to live young.

Família: Phrynosomatidae Nome anterior: *Sceloporus poinsetti*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**15-30 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**4-8 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Repouso de inverno	**8-12 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Tamanho da ninhada	**2-11 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**60-120 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	There is little knowledge about the husbandry of *Sceloporus poinsettii*, and the recommendations are based on the species' habitat and on better-known relatives.
TEMPERATURA	The enclosure needs a clear gradient. The air should be 26-30 °C by day, and the basking spot should be 35-40 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. The species does poorly in humid, stagnant air, so ventilation must be good. Provide a low, stable dish of fresh water, and change the water daily.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Sceloporus poinsettii* is diurnal and basks in strong light, so it needs bright lighting and UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Sceloporus poinsettii* eats insects and other small arthropods, especially beetles and spiders, and occasionally takes a little soft plant material.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The animal is shy, nervous and very fast and defends itself by fleeing into crevices. It is an animal to watch, not to handle, and it is hard to get out again once it has retreated into a crevice.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos e México.