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Eastern fence lizard

Sceloporus undulatus

A small, fast sun-lover from the eastern USA that sits on fence posts, tree trunks and rock piles. The male has blue and black patches on the belly and throat and shows them off with push-ups. The species is robust and insectivorous, but needs a powerful basking spot, UVB and a roomy enclosure with space to run.

Família: Phrynosomatidae Nome anterior: *Sceloporus floridanus; Agama undulata; Lacerta undulata*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**10-19 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**4-5 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**80 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**27-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**38-42 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
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	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**3-13 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-4**
Incubação	**55-70 dias** a 27-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 80 × 40 × 40 cm (length × width × height). A pair or a male with two females needs at least 100 × 50 × 50 cm.
TEMPERATURA	By day the background temperature should be 27-28 °C. Directly under a heat lamp there should be a basking spot of 38-42 °C, measured on the surface with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be moderate, about 40-60 %. The species lives in open, sunlit areas and does not tolerate permanently steamy conditions, but the substrate must not be bone dry either.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Sceloporus undulatus* is a diurnal, sun-loving species that needs strong light and UVB all year. Use a UVB tube for sun-loving species (Ferguson zone 3) or a combined UVB metal halide lamp over the basking spot.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Sceloporus undulatus* is insectivorous, and in the wild ants, beetles and spiders make up a large part of the diet.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*S. undulatus* is wary, fast and territorial. Males display with push-ups, head-bobs and an inflated body and defend their place against other males. The species does not become tame and is not suited to handling.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos.