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LACERTÍDEOS

Broadley's Rough-scaled Plated Lizard

Broadleysaurus major

Broadleysaurus major is a stout, armoured lizard from the savannas and rocky country of Africa, with thick, keeled scales in transverse bands, a blunt snout and a tail that makes up less than half of the total length. It is diurnal and inquisitive, but dislikes handling. It needs a large enclosure with deep burrowing substrate, warm basking spots, UVB and a diet of insects, plants and a little fruit.

Família: Gerrhosauridae Nome anterior: *Gerrhosaurus major*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-60 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola, terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**23-26 °C**
Ponto quente	**40-46 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-22 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2-3 ovos**
Incubação	**110-145 dias** a 28-30 °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 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Bigger is better, because the species is very active and covers large areas in the wild.
TEMPERATURA	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 40-46 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The cool end is 23-26 °C, and at night the temperature falls to 15-22 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Relative humidity in the enclosure is 40-60%, but the enclosure should have a dry area of 20-40% and a humid area of 50-80%. The air should be relatively dry, while the animal must have free access to a humid hide.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and requires UVB. Without UVB the animal becomes ill. The UVB tube should be a T5 HO of 10-14%, in a fitting that covers about half the length of the enclosure, on the same side as the heat bulbs.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is omnivorous and lives mostly on insects, but also eats plants, flowers and fruit, and adults live on a larger proportion of plant matter. Juveniles need more energy-rich insects and small animals.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*B. major* is active and inquisitive, but also nervous and easily frightened. Juveniles are particularly shy and defensive. The animal rarely bites, but lashes with its tail when grabbed.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Quênia, Tanzânia, Moçambique, Malaui, Zâmbia, Etiópia, Eritreia, Djibuti, Togo, Congo - Kinshasa, África do Sul, Essuatíni, Botsuana, Zimbábue, Sudão do Sul, República Centro-Africana, Somália, Uganda, Camarões, Nigéria, Benin e Gana.