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LACERTÍDEOS

Atlantic Lizard

Gallotia atlantica

Gallotia atlantica is a small, diurnal lizard from Lanzarote, Fuerteventura and the surrounding islets. Males grow up to 29 cm and have large blue spots on the flanks. The species is aggressive towards its own kind and is best kept as a pair in a dry, sunny enclosure with many hiding places and a cool winter rest. The young are delicate and are reared separately.

Família: Lacertidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-29 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**80 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-31 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-21 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 3
Repouso de inverno	**12-15 °C** 8-9 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e plantas**
Mantido	**Em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-5 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**64-87 dias** a 28-31 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Gallotia atlantica* moves mostly on the ground, so floor area matters more than height. A pair needs an enclosure of at least 80 × 40 × 40 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature in the enclosure is 25-31 °C, and a spotlight above a flat stone gives a surface temperature of 35-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. At night the temperature drops to 15-21 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The enclosure is dry, with a humidity of around 30-50 %, and has no damp zones apart from the egg-laying container. Provide a shallow bowl of fresh water that is always full and changed regularly. Ventilation must be good.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Gallotia atlantica* is diurnal and basks for several hours, so the enclosure needs strong light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Gallotia atlantica* is omnivorous. Offer mostly insects: fly larvae, crickets, mealworms and zophobas, cockroaches and small grasshoppers, dusted with calcium.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Gallotia atlantica* is shy and flees quickly when someone enters the room, and it should not be grabbed. The tail is shed under stress and grows back without new vertebrae. Males are fiercely territorial.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Espanha.