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LACERTÍDEOS

Gran Canaria Giant Lizard

Gallotia stehlini

Gallotia stehlini is one of the largest lizards in Europe and is endemic to Gran Canaria. It grows to 80 cm, the males have powerful jaws, and the diet is omnivorous with a lot of plant food. The animals are very aggressive towards each other and are best kept as a pair in a large, sunny enclosure with many hiding places.

Família: Lacertidae Nome anterior: *Lacerta stehlini*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**50-80 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**150 × 70 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-31 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-21 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
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	**4-16 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-2**
Incubação	**65-86 dias** a 28-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Em perigo crítico (CR)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	*Gallotia stehlini* moves mostly on the ground and is large and active, so floor area matters more than height. A pair needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature is 25-31 °C, and a spotlight over a flat stone gives a surface temperature of 35-45 °C. At night the temperature falls to 15-21 °C, and night-time heating is not necessary.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity is 40-60 %. The enclosure is dry and well ventilated; only the laying box is kept constantly damp. Provide a shallow dish of fresh water, changed daily and available at all times.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Gallotia stehlini* is diurnal and basks for several hours, so the enclosure needs strong light and UVB. Indoors, use a T5 tube for Ferguson zone 3 above the basking spot, and determine the distance with a UV meter.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Gallotia stehlini* is omnivorous, and adults eat a lot of plant food.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Gallotia stehlini* is wary, fast and powerful, and for the first few weeks the animal needs peace and many hiding places.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Espanha.