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LACERTÍDEOS

Balearic Lizard

Podarcis lilfordi

Podarcis lilfordi is a robustly built, diurnal lizard from the small islands around Mallorca and Menorca. It reaches 15-20 cm including the tail, varies greatly in colour from black with a blue belly to greenish brown, and eats insects, small invertebrates and a few flowers and a little fruit. The species is shy in the terrarium and rare in the hobby.

Família: Lacertidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**15-20 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-12 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Terreno rochoso e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**100 × 50 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**40-45 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 3
Repouso de inverno	**12-15 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos, néctar e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-4 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-6**
Incubação	**30-43 dias** a 29-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo A**
IUCN	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is documented about the care of *Podarcis lilfordi*, and most figures are borrowed from closely related island lizards and from captive keeping of the species. The climate in the range is hot and dry with mild winters.
TEMPERATURA	The gradient is the most important thing. The basking spot should be 40-45 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer, and the rest of the enclosure 22-30 °C by day.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be moderate: 40-60 % by day. The enclosure must be able to dry out completely, and stagnant, damp air causes skin problems and fungus.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Podarcis lilfordi* is diurnal and lives in full sun, so the enclosure needs strong heat and UVB light. The species probably belongs to Ferguson zone 3, with a UV index of around 3-5 at the basking spot.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Podarcis lilfordi* is omnivorous, with the main emphasis on insects and other arthropods.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Podarcis lilfordi* is shy and easily frightened in the terrarium, but also curious and active when it feels secure. The animals have a reputation for being aggressive towards conspecifics, but two females usually get on well.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Espanha.