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LACERTÍDEOS

Ibiza Wall Lizard

Podarcis pityusensis

Podarcis pityusensis is a robust, diurnal lizard from Ibiza, Formentera and the surrounding islets of the Balearics. It reaches 15-25 cm including the tail, is most often greenish with a pale stripe along the side and feeds on small arthropods, especially ants, and a little plant matter. It can live to a great age. Many island populations have their own colours and size. The species is threatened in the wild.

Família: Lacertidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**15-25 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-30 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 × 50 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, frutas e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**18-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-4 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**30-43 dias** a 29-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo A**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little documented knowledge exists about the care of *Podarcis pityusensis*. The climate of the range is hot and dry with mild winters, and *Podarcis lilfordi* from the same islands has almost the same requirements.
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, because still, humid air causes skin problems and fungus.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Podarcis pityusensis* is diurnal and lives in full sun, so the enclosure needs strong heat and UVB light. It belongs to Ferguson zone 3, with a UV index of about 3-5 at the basking spot.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Podarcis pityusensis* eats mostly small arthropods and also takes a little plant matter.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Podarcis pityusensis* is fast and shy in the enclosure, but active and curious when it feels secure. Males are territorial, and keeping two males together is not recommended.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Espanha.