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LACERTÍDEOS

Yellow Tegu

Salvator duseni

Salvator duseni is a diurnal, ground-dwelling tegu from the savannas of central Brazil and Paraguay. It is smaller than the two well-known tegus *Salvator merianae* and *Salvator rufescens*, has a dark head and dark legs and is yellow and black on the body. Almost nothing is known about its care in captivity, and the species is not available in the trade.

Família: Teiidae Nome anterior: *Tupinambis duseni*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**41 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**250 × 125 × 125 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-35 °C**
Ponto quente	**52-57 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**70-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, plantas, vertebrados e minhocas/caracóis**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**36 ovos**
Incubação	**40-75 dias** a 29-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Salvator duseni*, and the species is not found in the trade.
TEMPERATURA	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 52-57 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The warm side is 32-35 °C and the cool side 24-29 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Air humidity should be 70-80 %. Keep the substrate damp, but not muddy, by watering it weekly, and mist the enclosure daily.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Salvator duseni* is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB for 12-14 hours a day.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Tegus are omnivorous, and the diet of *Salvator duseni* consists of plants, invertebrates and small vertebrates. Feeding follows the rules for the closely related tegus.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Tegus are intelligent and curious and can become tame, but *Salvator duseni* is a wild animal, and its temperament in captivity is not described.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Brasil e Paraguai.