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LACERTÍDEOS

Asian Grass Lizard

Takydromus sexlineatus

Takydromus sexlineatus is a slender, diurnal lizard with an exceptionally long tail, found in tall grass and low vegetation in South-East Asia. It reaches 20-30 cm, most of which is tail, and feeds on small insects. The species is tropical and does not need brumation, but it dries out quickly and needs a tall, densely planted enclosure with moderate humidity.

Família: Lacertidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-30 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-7 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 40 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**34-40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-4 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-5**
Incubação	**40 dias** a 26 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A small glass tank is too small for *Takydromus sexlineatus*, even though the animal is small. A pair needs at least 60 × 40 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and one male with two females at least 90 × 60 × 60 cm.
TEMPERATURA	The gradient is the most important thing. The daytime temperature is 25-30 °C, and the surface at the basking spot is 34-40 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-70 %. Mist the enclosure with water twice a day so that the lizards can drink droplets from the leaves and walls and so that humidity is kept up.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Takydromus sexlineatus* is diurnal. The enclosure needs a small basking lamp and UVB lighting.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Takydromus sexlineatus* is an insectivore and takes small live insects. Suitable foods are small crickets, flies, fruit flies, springtails, mealworms, waxworms, small locusts and small cockroaches.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Takydromus sexlineatus* is fast, shy and an animal for observation.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Índia, China, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Laos, Camboja, Vietnã, Malásia e Indonésia.