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LACERTÍDEOS

Madagascar Girdled Lizard

Zonosaurus madagascariensis

Zonosaurus madagascariensis is an elongated, diurnal lizard from Madagascar with two pale stripes down the back and a tail almost twice as long as the body. It grows to 36 cm, is fast and alert, and eats both insects and a little fruit. The species needs a deep substrate with a damp corner, a warm basking spot and UVB. Its care is partly based on close relatives.

Família: Gerrhosauridae Nome anterior: *Cicigna madagascariensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-36 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Savana e floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**38-42 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e frutas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2-5 ovos**
Incubação	**70-80 dias** a 29-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 50 × 50 cm (length × width × height), and a pair at least 120 × 60 × 50 cm.
TEMPERATURA	The species needs a clear gradient. The air in the enclosure should be 22-28 °C during the day, and the basking spot should have a surface temperature of 38-42 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The relative humidity should be 40-60 %, with higher humidity in the damp corner and in the substrate. The species lives both in moist forest and in dry, open areas, so the air must not be desert-dry, but not wet either.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and basks in open clearings, so it needs strong light and UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is omnivorous with an emphasis on insects. In the wild it eats a wide range of insects and other small animals, but also fruit and berries.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Zonosaurus madagascariensis* is fast, curious and alert. It is shy of new things and retreats into a hide or digs down when startled. The tail can be shed and grows back, so never grab it.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar e Seicheles.