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COBRAS

Speckled Kingsnake

Lampropeltis holbrooki

Lampropeltis holbrooki is a medium to large kingsnake from the central and southern USA, black with a small yellowish-white spot on almost every scale, so the pattern looks like salt and pepper. It grows to 90-120 cm, eats rodents, lizards, frogs and other snakes, and is hardy and easy to keep. It is kept singly in a floor-type enclosure with a basking spot and moderate humidity, and can live for more than 20 years.

Família: Colubridae Nome anterior: *Lampropeltis getula holbrooki; Coronella sayi*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**90-120 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**15-25 anos**
Ativo	**De dia e ao crepúsculo**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Área úmida e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**21-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**5-15 ovos**
Incubação	**60-70 dias** a 26-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	There is little species-specific knowledge about the care of *Lampropeltis holbrooki*.
TEMPERATURA	The animal regulates its temperature by moving between warm and cool places, so the enclosure must have a clear gradient.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 40-60 %, measured with a digital hygrometer in the middle of the enclosure. It is higher at the cool end and at night and lower at the warm end, and that is normal.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and basks in the wild. It can manage without UVB, but UVB is recommended for the best welfare. This corresponds to Ferguson zone 2.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*L. holbrooki* is a carnivore and must be given whole prey. Mice are the standard food, and as the animal grows, young rats are used.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*L. holbrooki* is robust and tolerant. Give a new animal about 2 weeks in peace, and only start handling when it feeds regularly.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos.