

Bearded Dragon

Pogona vitticeps

Cites status

Protected in Australia. No international protection. Only offspring are available.

Habitat

Central Australia

bush and tree-covered dry areas, diurnal

Size

up to 60 cm

Life Expectancy

over 9 years

Reproduction

multiple clutches per year, up to about 40 soft-shelled eggs. Incubation period at 30°C about 60-70 days.

Temperature

ground temperature between 26-28°C, local heat spots up to 40°C. Night setback to 20-23°C.

Humidity

50-60%

Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, if necessary UV tubes (see Fluorescent Lighting). For sufficient UV radiation we recommend UV Lamps or UV Compact Lamps. Incandescent Lighting for the creation of local heat spots. Species needs a strong illumination. If necessary the use of HQI lamps or T5 fluorescent tubes is recommended.

Substrate

loamy soil with rock structures, Sand

Cage Furniture

hideouts, stones, roots, climbing facilities, a flat water bowl. Cage substrate should always be slightly wet in one spot.

Terrarium Size

Minimum requirement: 5x4x3 (LxWxH) of the snout-vent length for one pair. A terrarium of at least 180x50x60 (LxWxH) is recommended for 1-3 animals.

food

Insects (e.g. large crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, super mealworms, wax moths, etc.) and freshly born mice also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series and Bearded Dragon Food. Vegetarian food like leaves (e.g. dandelion, ribwort, clover, lucerne, cress, various germ buds and sprouts etc.) but also carrots, paprika, zucchini or tomatoes (hacked and rasped). Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

Comments

They can be tended well in smaller groups (e.g. one male and 2-4 females). Males are irreconcilable with each other!



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