

Indo-Chinese Forest Lizard

Calotes mystaceus

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, Andaman Islands, Nicobarese Islands

on the verges of rain forests, diurnal civilization follower

Size

about 40 cm

Life Expectancy

over 10 years ??

Reproduction

6-10 eggs. Incubation period at 25°C about 60-70 days.

Temperature

temperature between 26-28°C, local heat spots up to 33°C. Night setback to 20-23°C. Nitrogen susceptible.

Humidity

80-95%

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.

Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

Cage Furniture

climbing facilities, a nature- or a structural-background is recommended. Planting is required (*Ficus benjamina*, *F. pumila*, *Scindapsus*, etc.). Various hiding places and a large water tank (possibly even an Aquaterrarium) make up the basic configuration of the terrarium.

food

Insects (e.g. crickets, house crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, super mealworms, wax moths, etc.) also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series. Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

Comments

Requires a large terrarium. Groups should include one male at most.

