

## Eastern Casquehead Iguana

*Laemancus longipes*

### Cites status

not protected

### Habitat

Southern Mexico, Nicaragua

lowland rainforest, diurnal

### Size

approx. 60-70 cm (374 tail)

### Life Expectancy

over 10 years

### Reproduction

lays generally 3-5 eggs. Incubation period at 28°C approx. 70 days.

### Temperature

temperature between 26-33°C, local heat spots 35-38°C. Night setback to 20-25°C.

### Humidity

70-80%, at night up to 100%

### Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, if necessary UV tubes (see Fluorescent Lighting). For sufficient UV radiation we recommend UV Lamps or the Arcadia D3 Compact. Incandescent Lighting for the creation of local heat spots.

### Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

### Cage Furniture

climbing facilities, a background is recommended. Planting is required (*Ficus benjamina*, *F. pumila* *Scindapsus* etc.). Various hiding places and a large water tank with waterfall or the like (possibly 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

socialisation with forest chameleons and larger frogs is possible. Beware though: smaller lizards and frogs may be eaten!

