

Collared Lizard

Crotaphytus collaris

Cites status
not protected

Habitat
Utah, Colorado to southwestern Illinois, Arkansas to Arizona, Texas and northern Mexico

hardwood forests, dry and rocky areas, diurnal

Size
up to 35 cm

Life Expectancy
over 6 years

Reproduction
lays up to 10 eggs. Several clutches per year are possible. Incubation period of 45-60 days at 28-32°C. More females will hatch at higher temperatures.

Temperature
Air temperature at 30-38°C, local heat spots up to 45-50°C. Night setback to room temperature.

Humidity
30-50%

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. If necessary the use of HQI lamps or T5 fluorescent tubes is recommended.

Substrate
loamy earth with rock structures or Sand or grit. Also Reptile Cannabis Bedding.

Cage Furniture
hiding places, stones and roots also climbing facilities and a flat water bowl. Cage substrate should always be slightly wet in one spot.

Terrarium Size
120x50x60 cm or larger recommended

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. Attention! Eats other lizards.

Comments
Sozialisation with chuckwallas, larger spiny lizards, desert iguanas and leopard lizards possible. Pay attention to the size of the animals as collared lizards eat other lizards.

