

Green Pricklenape

Acanthosaura capra

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

mountain rain forests, diurnal

Size

up to 30 cm

Life Expectancy

over 10 years

Reproduction

oviparous

Temperature

temperature between 23-25°C, local heat spots up to 28°C. Night setback to 20°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 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 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.), freshly born mice, also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series. Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

