

Smooth Helmeted Iguana

Corytophanes cristatus

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Central to South America

lowland rainforest, diurnal

Size

approx. 40 cm

Life Expectancy

over 10 years

Reproduction

lays up to 11 eggs. Incubation period at 28°C over 100 days.

Temperature

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

Humidity

80-100%

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 container 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

Very docile animals.



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