

Indian Spinytail Agama

Uromastyx hardwickii

Cites status

Cites Appendix II, obligation to keep records and to register!

Habitat

West-India, South and West-Pakistan, East-Afghanistan

rocky and sandy regions. Diurnal

Size

up to 45 cm

Life Expectancy

over 15 years

Reproduction

lays as a rule 5-18 eggs. Incubation period approx. 90-95 days at 31°C.

Temperature

air temperature between 35-40°C, local heat spots up to 50°C. Night setback to room temperature.

Humidity

40-70%

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. Species needs a strong illumination. If necessary the use of HQI lamps or T5 fluorescent tubes is recommended.

Substrate

loamy soil with rock structures, Sand

Cage Furniture

hideouts, stones, roots, climbing facilities, a flat water bowl. Cage substrate should always be slightly wet in one spot.

food

Mainly vegetarian food like dandelion, ribwort, clover, lucerne, corn salad, cress, various germ buds sprouts etc., but also carrots, paprika, zucchini or tomatoes (hacked and rasped) additionally fodder mixtures consisting of lentils, rice, peas, oatmeal, various grains etc. Every now and then some insects (e.g. large crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, super mealworms, wax moths, etc.) also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series and Bearded Dragon Food. Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

