

Knight anole

Anolis equestris

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Cuba, South-Florida

diurnal tree and bush dweller in dry forests

Size

up to 55 cm

Life Expectancy

over 10 years

Reproduction

1 egg per clutch, several clutches per year. Incubation period at 27-30°C about 70-100 days.

Temperature

air temperature between 24-26°C, local heat spots up to 35°C with incandescent lighting, at night a temperature reduction to 20°C is possible.

Humidity

60-80%

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.

Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

Cage Furniture

climbing branches, planting is possible (Ficus benjamina, Scindapsus ect.).A water bowl and various hiding places.

Terrarium Size

approx. 60x40x100 cm (LxWxH)

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

males are very territorial (only 1 male with several females).

