

Northern Curly-tailed Lizard

Leiocephalus carinatus

Cites status
not protected

Habitat
Cuba, Bahamas, Florida (brought in populations)

dry savannah, bank slopes, often in coastal areas, diurnal

Size
over 25 cm

Life Expectancy
over 10 years

Reproduction
lays over 10 eggs. Incubation period at 28°C about 60-70 days.

Temperature
Ground temperature between 26-28°C, local heat spots up to 40°C. Night setback to 20-23°C.

Humidity
60-70%

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.

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
Species can be tended well together in small groups (e.g. 1 male and 2-4 females).



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