

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II

This proposal has been submitted by Honduras*.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Iguanas of the genus *Ctenosaura* belong to the family Iguanidae. The genus contains 13 species native to central and south-eastern Mexico, the Yucatan Peninsula and Central America.

The genus *Ctenosaura* includes the subgenus *Loganiosaura*, which contains 4 closely related species that are easy to distinguish from the rest and form what is called the *Ctenosaura palearis* clade or complex. The group includes the species *Ctenosaura palearis* (endemic to the Motagua Valley, Guatemala), *C. melanosterna* (endemic to the Aguán Valley, Honduras), *C. bakeri* (endemic to Utila Island, Honduras) and *C. oedirhina* (endemic to Roatán Island, Honduras). These species are in high demand in the international exotic pet trade because they are medium to small in size and they are relatively tame and easy to keep in captivity. However, their wild populations have experienced a major decline and their geographic ranges are highly restricted. It is therefore urgent to regulate international trade in these species by including them in CITES. At present, the fact that they are not included in CITES means that trade is not regulated, which could negatively affect their wild populations. Including the species in Appendix II would be essential to control trade thoroughly and ensure it does not become a direct cause of the extinction of the species. At the same time, it would be a very useful tool to combat and track illegal trade in these iguanas. Considering that CITES Appendix II must include all species which although not necessarily now threatened with extinction may become so unless trade in specimens of such species is subject to strict regulation in order to avoid utilization incompatible with their survival, it is important to include the four species mentioned above in CITES Appendix II.

PROPOSAL:

Inclusion of *Ctenosaura bakeri*, *C. oedirhina* and *C. melanosterna* in CITES Appendix II in compliance with:

- a) Resolution Conf. 9.24, Annex 2 a, Criterion A, as it is known, or can be inferred or projected, that the regulation of trade in the species is necessary to avoid it becoming eligible for inclusion in Appendix I in the near future.
- b) Resolution Conf. 9.24, Annex 2 a, Criterion B, as it is known, or can be inferred or projected, that regulation of trade in the species is required to ensure that the harvest of specimens from the wild is not reducing the wild population to a level at which its survival might be threatened by continued harvesting or other influences.

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BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Iguanas of the genus *Ctenosaura* belong to the family Iguanidae. The genus consists of 13 species native to central and south-eastern Mexico, the Yucatan Peninsula and Central America (Köhler *et al.*, 2000). *Ctenosaurs* or spiny-tailed iguanas have been introduced into the United States in southern Texas and southern peninsular Florida (Krysko *et al.*, 2000). The genus includes iguanas ranging from relatively small sizes (25 cm) to large sizes (*C. acanthura* and *C. pectinata*, with a maximum total length exceeding 100 cm).

Most species are terrestrial or semi-arboreal, although small species tend to be more arboreal than larger ones (Köhler, 2003; Lee, 2000). They are oviparous, and clutch size varies between different species. For example, small species lay from 5 to 15 eggs, and large ones lay from 20 to 88 eggs. Some nests are large open burrows shared by up to 5 females, but nest tunnels 3 m long and 20-36 cm deep have also been found (Fitch and Hackforth-Jones, 1983). The breeding season coincides with the dry season. Courtship and mating occur at the beginning of the season, and females lay their eggs in holes or tunnels one or two months later. Eggs hatch after three months of incubation. This happens at the beginning of the rainy season, which is an advantage for these iguanas, since their diet includes leaves and shoots (Ojasti, 1996).

Ctenosaurs are generally omnivorous and feed on fruits, flowers, leaves and small animals. They are considered to be mostly insectivorous during the first stage of their lives.

ECOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE:

These iguana species are also important in their ecosystem, since they can contribute to the regeneration of forests. Traveset (1990) reported that iguanas of the genus *Ctenosaura* are among the main seed dispersers for some of the plants of a deciduous forest in Costa Rica, feeding mainly on the fruits of *Acacia farnesiana* during the dry season.

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS THAT DISTINGUISH THE *LOGANIOSAURA* GROUP (*C. melanosterna*, *C. oedirhina*, *C. bakeri*) FROM THE REST OF *CTENOSAURA* IGUANAS:

The presence in all the iguanas of this group of a pendulous dewlap under the throat (like the green iguana, *Iguana iguana*), the presence of a ventrolateral expansion of the lower jaw (dentary), the presence of dorsal skull rugosities, a snout sloping abruptly downward (short) in lateral profile, and a maximum adult size of 31 cm (Köhler *et al.*, 2000). They are easy to distinguish from all the other iguanas of the genus, even in the juvenile stage.

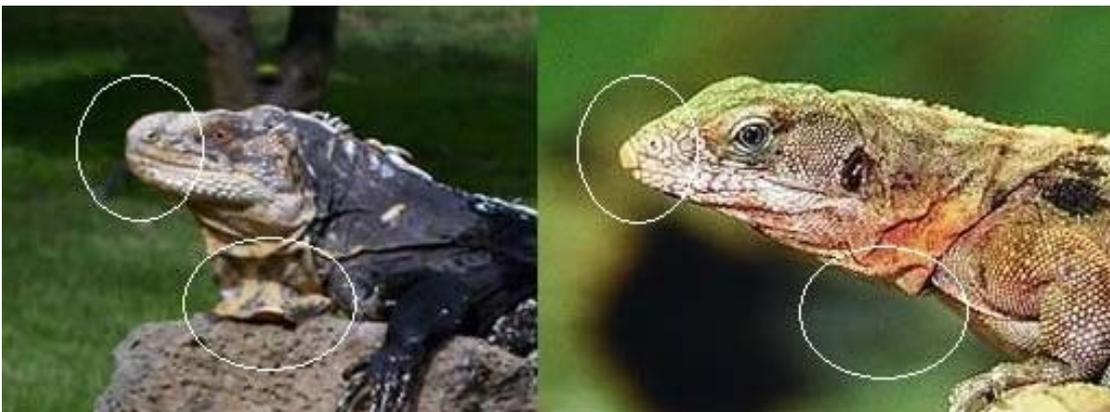


Figure 1. Circles show the differences in the shape of the snout-lower jaw and the presence of a dewlap that distinguish *Ctenosaura* iguanas of the *Loganiosaura* group from the rest of iguanas of the genus *Ctenosaura* (left: *C. melanosterna*; right: *C. flavidorsalis*).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IGUANA SPECIES INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL

Ctenosaura oedirhina:

Medium-sized iguana endemic to Roatán Island, in Honduras. Until 1987, it was considered the same species as *C. bakeri*, but morphological and molecular characters proved that both species should be considered as separate units. Snout-to-vent length is 27 cm in males and 20 cm in females. *C. oedirhina* is a diurnal species that can be found in very diverse habitats, including rocky cliffs on the coast, mangroves and dry forests. Very

little is known about its reproductive biology, but it is believed to dig its nests in dry and sandy soils. Although no studies have been undertaken on the food habits of the species, it is assumed to be mainly herbivorous and to feed opportunistically on small invertebrates. It is estimated that 5,000 individuals remain in the wild. The species is included in the IUCN Red List as Critically Endangered (CR).



Figure 2. Roatan spiny-tailed iguana, *Ctenosaura oedirhina*

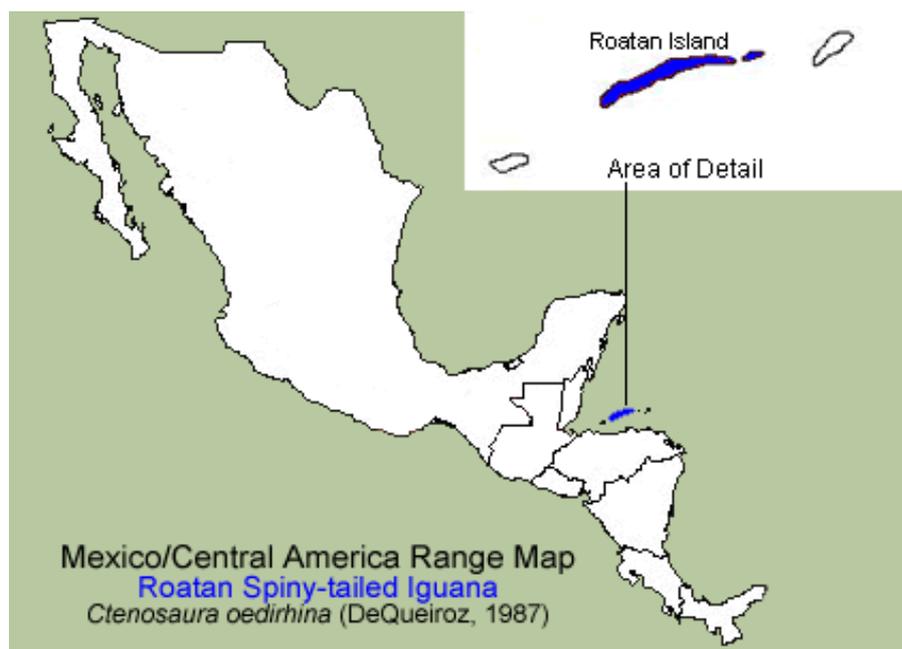


Figure 3. Range map of the Roatan spiny-tailed iguana, *Ctenosaura oedirhina*

***Ctenosaura bakeri*:**

Medium-sized spiny-tailed iguana endemic to Utila Island, one of the Bay Islands, in Honduras. Snout-to-vent length is 31.5 cm in males and 23 cm in females. It is characterized by having very enlarged dorsal scales, which it can raise. It is estimated that 10,000 individuals remain in the wild, although no thorough studies have been carried out so far to estimate the size of the remaining wild population and some experts consider this figure too high. According to more realistic estimates, the population may amount to 3,000 individuals. The species is included in the IUCN Red List as Critically Endangered (CR).



Figure 4. Utila Island iguana, *Ctenosaura bakeri* (Photograph by J. Binns)



Figure 5. Range map of the Utila Island iguana, *Ctenosaura bakeri*

***Ctenosaura melanosterna*:**

Medium-sized iguana that occurs in the Aguán Valley and the Cayos Cochinos Islands, also known as the Hog Cays, in Honduras. Until 1997, it was considered the same species as *C. palearis*, but both species were separated based on differences in colour, behaviour patterns and osteological traits. Average snout-to-vent length is 32 cm in males and 23 cm in females. *C. melanosterna* is diurnal and hides in cacti in the thorn scrub of the Aguán Valley. It is estimated that about 2,000 individuals remain in the wild. The species is included in the IUCN Red List as Critically Endangered (CR).



Figure 6. Rio Aguan Valley iguana, *Ctenosaura melanosterna*



Figure 7. Range map of the Rio Aguan Valley iguana, *Ctenosaura melanosterna*

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF THE GENUS *CTENOSAURA*

Iguanas of the genera *Ctenosaura* and *Iguana* are among the reptiles with the greatest importance for many Latin American countries. These iguanas have been hunted for food, particularly as a source of protein, and for their skin and eggs. For example, *C. pectinata*, a resident species in Chiapas, has been hunted for its meat and eggs to such an extent that it is now reported to be scarce in some areas or is practically extinct despite its former abundance (Guzmán-Villa and Hasbún, 2003; Álvarez del Toro, 1960). The same has happened to the Guatemalan spiny-tailed iguana, *C. palearis* (Coti and Ariano, 2008) and the Rio Aguan Valley iguana, *C. melanosterna* (Pasachnick, 2008). They have also been used as an aphrodisiac (eggs and meat) and in some cases in traditional medicine (fat and meat) in rural areas. More recently, they have started to be used as pets, laboratory animals, and in the exotic skin industry (Guzmán-Villa and Hasbún, 2003).

TRADE DATA:

The species are in high demand in the international exotic pet trade, particularly in Europe and the United States.

Table 1. Quantities of *Ctenosaura* iguanas reported as imports in the United States

Year	Species	Quantity	Origin
2004	<i>Ctenosaura melanosterna</i>	17	Honduras
2007	<i>Ctenosaura melanosterna</i>	11	Honduras

Source: USFWS database, 2009

These species are known to be regularly sold and traded on the international market, particularly in Europe. Most of this trade is illegal. This can be seen in the digital files that are annexed to the present document. A summary is shown in the following table.

Table 2. List of species found in exotic species trade portals and average selling prices

Species	Average selling price	Country of trade
<i>Ctenosaura melanosterna</i>	USD 90	United States, Spain, Germany, the Netherlands
<i>Ctenosaura bakeri</i>	USD 100	The Netherlands, Germany, United States
<i>Ctenosaura oedirhina</i>	USD 100	Germany, United States

Source: Zootropic, 2009

IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING THE SPECIES IN CITES:

Considering that CITES Appendix II must include all species which although not necessarily now threatened with extinction may become so unless trade in specimens of such species is subject to strict regulation in order to avoid utilization incompatible with their survival, it is important to include the four species mentioned above in CITES Appendix II.

Moreover, Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP14), Annex 5, establishes that a species "is or may be affected by trade" if:

- i) it is known to be in trade (using the definition of 'trade' in Article I of the Convention), and that trade has or may have a detrimental impact on the status of the species; or
- ii) it is suspected to be in trade, or there is demonstrable potential international demand for the species, that may be detrimental to its survival in the wild.

Extinction of any of these species would represent a loss for biodiversity conservation and all its future economic value. This extreme cost of failure is included in Annex 4 of the above-mentioned Resolution, which follows the precautionary principle recognizing that "in case of uncertainty... the Parties shall act in the best interest of the conservation of the species".

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Reunión Del Grupo de Profesionales

Fecha: Miércoles 5 de agosto del 2009

Hora: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Participantes: Autoridades Administrativas y/o sus representantes de los países de Centroamérica y República Dominicana

Agenda Preliminar

1. Presentación de informe de avance del Estudio "poblaciones de iguana en cinco países de Centroamérica" / 20 minutos. Adrian Reuter, TRAFFIC, 20 minutos
2. Presentación de informe de avance de la propuesta de inclusión de especies del genero Ctenosaura . Daniel Ariano, Fundación ZOOTROPIC - Guatemala , 20 minutos
3. Presentación de informe de avance de la consultoría "Valoración Económica" Rado Barzed , Consultor. 20 minutos.
4. Presentación de experiencia de Guatemala "códigos arancelarios en Guatemala" Mygdalia García, oficina de exportaciones de CONAP. 20 minutos.
5. Intervención de representantes de Secretaria CITES
Dr. Juan Carlos Vásquez y Dr. Marcos Silva.

Desarrollo de la agenda

05 de Agosto

1. **Presentación de informe de avance del Estudio "poblaciones de iguana en cinco países de Centroamérica" Adrian Reuter, TRAFFIC**

Adrian Reuter de TRAFFIC realizo una presentación del proyecto de iguanas, sus objetivos y alcances. Al mismo tiempo, solicito el apoyo a las autoridades CITES de los países, para la obtención de permisos de autorización para el acceso a las granjas y contactos en el área jurídica de los países involucrados.

Acuerdos:

- Las autoridades solicitan no solo ser proveedores de información; desean involucrarse activamente en el proceso y además piden que los consultores internacionales incluyan a expertos reconocidos en los países, considerando también la participación de las autoridades administrativas nacionales en la conducción del estudio.
 - Las autoridades solicitan que, en el producto final, los créditos deben reflejar la colaboración y/o apoyo de expertos locales. Asimismo, que se realice un ejercicio para valorizar la contrapartida de este proyecto en cada uno de los países, a partir del apoyo efectuado.
2. **Presentación de informe de avance de la propuesta de inclusión de especies del genero Ctenosaura . Daniel Ariano, Fundación ZOOTROPIC - Guatemala**

Daniel Ariano, de Fundación Zootropic, presenta un informe de avance del proyecto de inclusión del complejo Palearis al apéndice II de la CITES, el cual será presentado en la próxima Conferencia de las Partes de la Convención, conjuntamente por Guatemala y Honduras. Indica las actividades realizadas para lograr el consenso de ambos países.

En nombre de la Secretaría Ejecutiva de CCAD, Margarita Salazar, comenta el mandato y la instrucción de los Presidentes de la región, en su reunión SICA del 29 de junio en Managua, Nicaragua, de “suspender todo tipo de reuniones de carácter político, económico, financiero, cultural, deportivo, turístico y de cooperación, con el gobierno golpista de Honduras”, el cual pide tomar en cuenta de cara a la presentación de la propuesta ante la COP CITES.

Las autoridades del CONAP explican que, la propuesta inicialmente se gesta como una iniciativa de Guatemala, y que en el proceso se invitó a participar al Gobierno de Honduras. Por la situación de la República de Honduras en este momento, someten a la consideración del grupo de profesionales CITES, la posibilidad de presentar la propuesta de inclusión, únicamente como Gobierno de Guatemala.

Acuerdo

- Las autoridades de Guatemala presentaran la propuesta ante la Secretaría CITES (de conformidad en lo establecido en los procedimientos para estos casos), incluyendo las especies de Honduras bajo el criterio de especies parecidas o de similitud.

3. Presentación de informe de avance de la consultoría “Valoración Económica”

Rado Barzev , Consultor.

Rado Barsev, consultor, presenta un informe de avance del estudio de valoración económica para los países CAFTA-DR, a partir del caso de Nicaragua. El propósito de presentar el avance del estudio de Nicaragua es dar a conocer la metodología que será utilizada en el resto de países y recibir las recomendaciones de las autoridades y/o su aprobación para continuar con el proceso.

Acuerdos

- Las autoridades administrativas o sus representantes, aprueban la metodología a utilizar por el consultor para el estudio.
- El consultor deberá comunicarse con las autoridades de cada uno de los países para planificar los próximos pasos de levantamiento de la información

Se suspende la reunión para continuar el día 6 por razones de tiempo.

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4. Presentación de experiencia de Guatemala “códigos arancelarios en Guatemala”

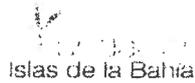
Mygdalia García, oficina de exportaciones de CONAP. 20 minutos.

Mygdalia García de la Oficina de exportaciones del CONAP realizó una presentación sobre el proceso y los resultados alcanzados hasta la fecha sobre los códigos arancelarios y las especies CITES.

Acuerdo

Valorar la posibilidad de extrapolar la experiencia para la región centroamericana y someterla a la consideración de la SIECA.

Fin de la agenda..../



Nosotros los abajo firmantes participamos en la reunión establecida el día viernes 8 de Mayo de 2009 en la sede del Instituto de Conservación Forestal Regional Atlántida, sobre la importancia del valor de conservación de las Iguanas del género *Ctenosaura*, del complejo *Ctenosaura palearis*.

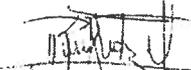
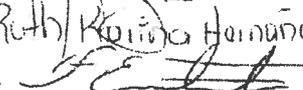
Como resultado de dicha reunión acordamos por consenso la inclusión de las iguanas *C. bakeri*, *C. melanosterna*, *C. oedirhina* y *C. palearis* en el apéndice II de la Convención sobre el Comercio de Especies Amenazadas de Flora y Fauna Silvestre –CITES– a fin de dar cumplimiento a los compromisos asumidos como país signatario de la Convención y evitar que el comercio sea la causa de extinción de estas especies.

Como representantes de las Organizaciones de Sociedad Civil, entes de Gobierno, Universidades Nacionales y Extranjeras, y representantes de la sociedad científica Hondureña estamos en la mejor disposición de apoyar esta iniciativa que contribuirá directamente a fortalecer el manejo adecuado de la biodiversidad de Honduras en pro del desarrollo humano sostenible en el marco de las metas y objetivos del Milenio y la Estrategia de Reducción de la Pobreza.

Dado en la ciudad de La Ceiba a los 8 días del mes de mayo de 2009.

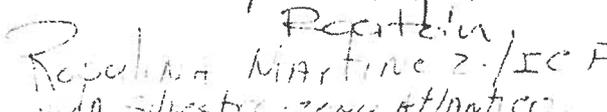

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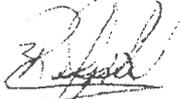
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Cynops pyrogaster adultos-----	14€
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Lagartos:	
Iguanidos:	
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Chamaeleo calyptratus baby-----	65€
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" " Pakistán hembras adultas-----	130€
" " Normal hembras adultas-----	85€
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" " 2005 hembras-----	70€
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Phelsuma standingi adultos-----	70€
Rhacodactylus auriculatus baby-----	70€
" ciliatus baby-----	100€
" leachianus henkeli 2006-----	390€
" " " macho adulto-----	280€
Teratoscincus scincus keyserlingi adultos-----	55€
Agámidos:	
Chlamydosaurus kingii juveniles-----	140€(W)
" " 2007-----	220€
Physignatus concincinus medianos-----	18€
" lesueuri 2007-----	140€
Pogona vitticeps baby-----	55€
" " juveniles-----	65€
" " hembras adultas-----	220€
" " Machos medianos-----	140€
" " Machos adultos-----	168€
" " Sandfire x rojo juveniles-----	100€
" " Sandfire Transluced medianos-----	530€
Uromastyx geyri baby-----	225€
" " rojo machos adultos-----	225€
" ocellata ocellata adultos-----	140€
Varanos y Tejús:	
Dracaena guinaensis adultos-----	2.250€
" " semi-adultos-----	2.100€
Tupinambis marienae juveniles-----	175€
Varanus exanthematicus juveniles-----	100€
" " baby-----	70€
" salvator 50 cms.-----	250€
" salvator Sulphureus hembra-----	2.500€

Scincos:	
Egernia frerei adultos	70€
Tiliqua gigas evanescens juveniles	120€
" scincoides spp. juveniles	120€
Tribolonotus gracilis adultos	115€
Boidos:	
Acrantophis dumerilii juveniles	175€
" " medianas machos	220€
" " adultas machos	280€
" " hembras	400€
Boa c. imperator medianas hembras	280€
" " 06/2007	170€
" " 03/2007	175€
Calabaria reindhardti adultas	125€
Corallus hortulanus medianas	280€
Epicrates angulifer medianas	140€
" " adultos machos	170€
" " adultos hembras	220€
" " pareja adulta	350€
" c.maurus hembras adultas	220€
" " machos adultos	175€
" " pareja adulta	400€
Eunectes notaeus medianos machos	220€
Gongylophis colubrinus loveridgei baby	115€
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Morelia viridis "Aru" adultas	400€
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" " granito albino juvenil	700€
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" " nominal 1m.	120€
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" " 2007	70€
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" " splendida macho adulto	170€
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" " campbelli 2007-----95€
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" " " 2007-----120€

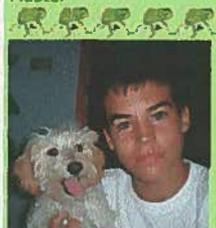
Proximamente os pondré la lista de Tortugas de agua y de tierra, tarántulas y escorpiones.

Un saludo.

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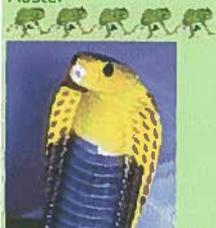
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Joln,Joln,Joln!!!!!!!!!!!!FUUuuu.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ☺☺☺☺

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Master



Registrado: 22 Nov 2007
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Vaya después de publicar la lista se han movido todos los nombres hacia la izquierda.

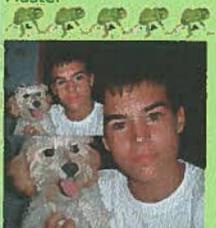
¿Indecisa Olga?, jajajaja.

Un saludo.

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No,fastidiada... ☹

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erizo_26
Aventurero



Registrado: 01 Dic 2007
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Ubicación: cervello

Publicado: Sab Dic 29, 2007 14:16 Título del mensaje:

[quote](#)

Ambystoma mexicanum(me gustaria tenerlo)

Cynops pyrhogaster adultos y de estos e tenido uno

- 0.1.0 erizo africano
- 0.1.0 hamster chino
- 0.1.0 rana de uñas largas
- 1.1.0 jerbo de mongolia
- 0.0.2 rata de alcantarilla

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Jajajaja, venga Olga que ya será menos, jajajaja.

Erizo pues a ver si te animas, los Ambystoma son animales muy curiosos y con los que se realizan muchísimos estudios dada su capacidad para regenerar miembros de su cuerpo.

Un saludo.

Registrado: 22 Nov 2007
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erizo_26
Aventurero

Publicado: Sab Dic 29, 2007 14:33 **Título del mensaje:**

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las ranas tambien,no?
oye una preguntilla, la litoria caerulea es muy ruidosa por que mi xenopus laevis no veas por las noxes...



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No, las ranas no tienen la misma capacidad pero si son motivo de estudio pero por otras razones.

Si, la Litoria tambien canta fuerte.

Un saludo.



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Tapion
Administrador

Publicado: Sab Dic 29, 2007 17:11 **Título del mensaje:**

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joder que lista más completita 

Un saludo,

Admin: Foroanimales.es



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salvadori
Master

Publicado: Sab Dic 29, 2007 18:13 **Título del mensaje:**

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Gracias Tapion, pero como dije faltan las tortugas de agua y de tierra, tarántulas, escorpiones y un montón de accesorios, como bombillas, cables calefactores, cascadas, cuevas, bebederos, plantas artificiales, vitaminas, alimento, etc.

Ya os la pongo en cuanto pueda.

Un saludo.



Registrado: 22 Nov 2007
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Tapion
Administrador

Publicado: Dom Dic 30, 2007 05:42 **Título del mensaje:**

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salvadori escribió:

Gracias Tapion, pero como dije faltan las tortugas de agua y de tierra, tarántulas, escorpiones y un montón de accesorios, como bombillas, cables calefactores, cascadas, cuevas, bebederos, plantas artificiales, vitaminas, alimento, etc.

Ya os la pongo en cuanto pueda.

Un saludo.

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Ubicación: Madrid

Un saludo,
Admin: Foroanimales.es

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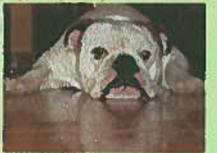
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quote

pero a todas partes,no solo Peninsula y Baleares....

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Ubicación: en mi casa

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muy bien dicho olga, que siempre se olvidan de las "enanas"

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Registrado: 22 Nov 2007
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quote

Pues no lo hemos pensado por qué en realidad vendemos más a parques, zoológicos, coleccionistas, etc, apenas hace un par de años que nos vamos expandiendo a particulares pero a la antigua usanza, jajajaja.

Un saludo.

P.D: no es que nos olvidemos de las Canarias pero es que o se hace un buen pedido o el animalito os sale por un ojo de la cara, que yo por mi lo mando, jajajajaja.

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Ubicación: cervello

Publicado: Dom Dic 30, 2007 22:47 Título del mensaje:

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buff... estoy entre unlis carolinensis o un chamaeleo calyptratus baby

- 0.1.0 erizo africano
- 0.1.0 hamster chino
- 0.1.0 rana de uñas largas
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Herpetologic
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Location: Earth
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As has been characteristic in my life recently, things have gone from bad to worse, and I am finding myself in need of help. I had made arrangements with some people for the care of some of my collection, but unfortunately the situation has changed and these animals need new homes. Although I'm currently looking for foster homes, I have to admit that if the trend continues to worsen, it may be for permanent adoption. Most of the animals come with fully equipped set-ups, and some are rather large. Although rather desperate, I'm seeking serious, experienced keepers.

Seeking kind, caring homes are:

- A group (I think 6) of *Trachemys emolli*
- An adult female *Corucia zebrata*
- 3 adult (2 male, 1 female) *Anolis equestris*
- 1 juvenile male *Anolis equestris* (product of above)
- An adult female *Pelusios subniger* (I believe, but not certain on the species)
- An adult female *Chaunus schneiderii*
- An aquarium of *Typhlonectes natans* (breeding, at last count 12 but this has likely changed)
- A solitary *Dermophys mexicanus*
- A juvenile *Varanus examthematicus*
- A juvenile pair of *Ctenosaura similis*
- A juvenile female *Ctenosaura palearis*

If you're seriously interested, PM me and I'll supply more details.

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A&J Decals
ERAS Member

Join Date: Sep 2007
Location: Spruce Grove, AB
Posts: 2,073

I am fairly sure that one of those are not allowed here(correct me if I am wrong)

Macrochelys temminckii.....Is that not a snapping turtle? maybe my identification may be off...

Scott
SMG

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FrogO Oeyes
Forum Member

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That, and the softshells actually.

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Re: Seeking foster homes....

Quote:

Originally Posted by **FrogO_Oeyes**
That, and the softshells actually.

My knowledge of the turtles is lacking, but I thought something was off.....LOL

Scott
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FrogO_Oeyes

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Re: Seeking foster homes....

Although I am intrigued by the amphibians...even the turtles, but I just don't have that kind of space or motivation to feed and clean!



Herpetologic
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Re: Seeking foster homes....

Hmmn, I hadn't realized the laws here had become so....restrictive. I had understood before from F&W that I was allowed to have those animals, just not market in them. In that case, strike the soft-shells and alligator snapping turtles, they won't be coming to Alberta.



FrogO_Oeyes

Forum Member

Join Date: Jan 2008
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Re: Seeking foster homes....

Actually, those turtles have been restricted here for 20 years. There are additional laws regarding sale and barter, but that's the Alberta Health Act, which affects the sliders as well.

It's entirely possible, if not likely, that court rulings on other things is leading F&W to back away from enforcement of some of the grandfathering. In the other examples I can think of, the key is that the law points to one animal in particular, leaving others outside the scope of the law. In this case, the animals are identical, but names have changed. In theory, the law is the same, but the court MIGHT continue in the vein of "common name AND scientific name must BOTH match what the legislation cites". In the court's shoes, I would say "a name change doesn't change the animal the law refers to".

In any event, hope you can re-home your animals effectively 😊

Last edited by FrogO_Oeyes; 01-27-2009 at 10:32 PM.



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Re: Seeking foster homes....

Whereas the "turtle laws" came into effect in 1989, those turtles were not on an outright ban list then. I was licenced to have them as of 1995, so 20 years seems a stretch. However, it's a moot point, they aren't here and won't be coming with those laws.



FrogO Oeyes
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Re: Seeking foster homes....

The 1988 law prohibited all exotic amphibians and amniotes which were not specifically listed. The listed legal turtles included three tortoises and two box turtles. I believe there were two amnesty periods in which possession ["Temporary shelter"] permits were granted for animals already here. Softshells and snappers have been illegal to possess in Alberta since the original wildlife act 50+ years ago, although it was more or less unenforceable until 1988. The Alberta Health Act only restricts trade in certain turtles, and it dates to 1989. The AHA more or less mirrors CFIA regulations up until this past summer, which prohibited import of the same kinds of turtle into the country.



Malarkey
ERAS Member

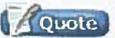
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Re: Seeking foster homes....

I wish you luck with finding new homes for all your animals - I wish I could help. I just wanted to comment that one day, in the future, it is my new goal to be able to read a thread such as this this without having to Google every single name to figure out what they actually are

[**CHRIS**] > nametag

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ctenosaura melanosterna

Hello!

Es this that a cage of 120cmx60cmx80cm can accomodate a couple of Ctenosaura melanosterna?

Photograph of the cage in this bond: <http://www.reptilic.com/viewtopic.php?t=11236>

Where to find of Ctenosaura melanosterna? (NC or taken) (I am of Europe).

I seek some and I do not find ANYTHING!

Thank you to answer me.

Quentin



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Nice looking lizards! Glad you got them. Working on importing some defensor right now from Europe. You guys have a wealth of nice stuff there. In the past 3 years I was able to import C oedirhina and C. melanosterna. You Europeans keep up the good work! Maybe one day some will make it over here. Thanks again for the photos. Post more when you get time. Good luck with them. Tom

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Well, let me say one thing. One of my good connections is involved in the whole Ctenosaura species stuff (all those world wide organisations, IUCN, CITES etc etc).. He told me (i've read his message just 5 min ago) that indeed Mexico did demanded some Ctenosaura alfredschmidti back. The animals went back to Mexico and were destroyed there, because of possible diseases/parasites etc. The German owner got a big fine for it.

This person is in contact with the CITES organisation and at the moment they are trying to bring in several (and I mean all) Ctenosaura species under trade-prohibition.

Mexico set up their own very strict rules, and none of the animals are allowed to be exported out of the country. Each animal out of the country is illegal, while they can't be exported.

And Tgreb, they are trying to get the palearis indeed also on the trade-prohibition

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This is one of my male Ctenosaura melanosterna I just imported from Europe. These animals are just absolutely beautiful. We imported 3 pairs and divided them between 3 friends. The female is a little skittish and I don't ant to stress her out but this guy is very friendly. Especially when I have food. Also got 9 2 month olds. Will post more photos later. Hope you enjoy.
Tom



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Palearis have been protected for some time now in Guatamala but they have been coming in on a regular basis through other countries or something like that. They were unknowingly ok'ed by USFWS. I think now that they know all about it no more will come into the US. Only quinquecarinata come in now but I doubt that will last long. Cheers. Tom

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Hello.I am looking to buy/trade for hatchlings or pairs of the following animals. Roatan Island Iguanas (**Ctenosaura oedirhina**) and **Ctenosaura melanosterna** also Caimen lizards.I can trade Cteno. conspicuosa and Yellow-phase (Cteno pectinata and Cteno h. macrolopha also captive-bred tortoise species.Please e-mail me if you are working with these animals Thanks..Bob

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hello,

Are there more melanosterna's for sale for what you know (females)? I have a couple now, but I want a second female, I can't find any and I have contacted with Tobias Eisenberg for example but he doesn't know either. Wim van den Heuvel doesn't now either. I am looking for a female which is a couple of years old, so not juveniles.

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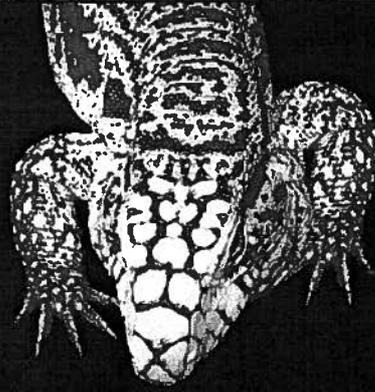
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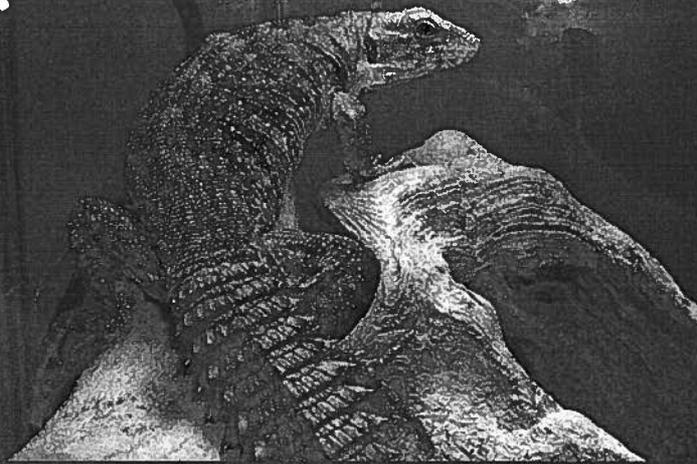
Vice Admin
Joined: Sun Nov 04,
2007 10:39 pm
Posts: 330
Location: Michigan

I have noticed over the last couple of years an increased interest in the Spinytail Iguanas in the pet trade. There have always been some similis around but not much interest in them because of their aggressive nature. Lately I've been seeing a few captive bred pectinata offered for sale and some conspicuosa and melanosterna, although those are few and far between. I'm just happy to see some interest in captive breeding these awesome lizards. I have kept several species for about 10 years now and have really enjoyed them.

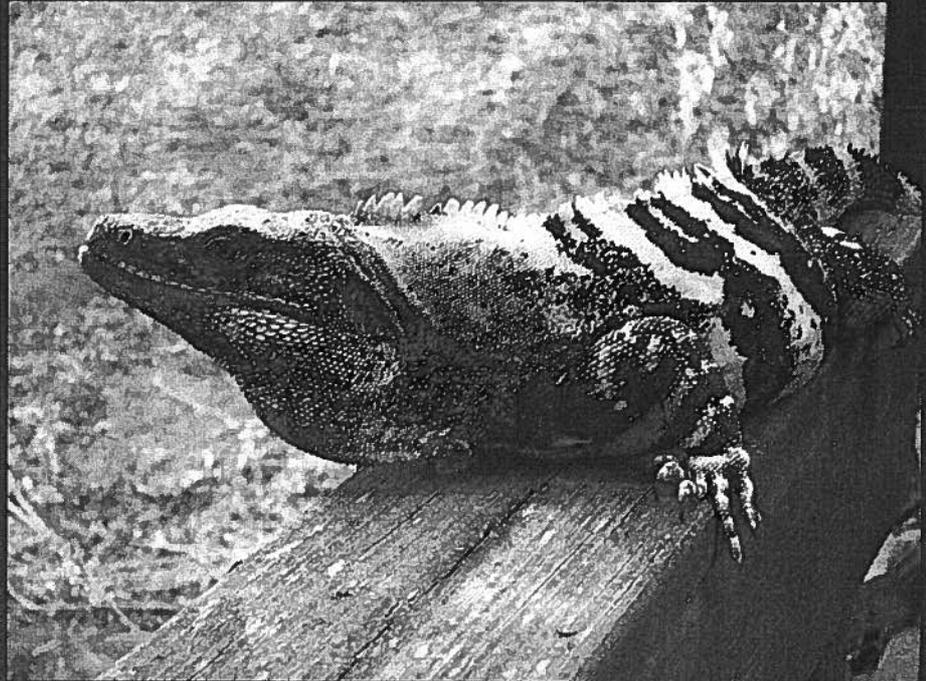
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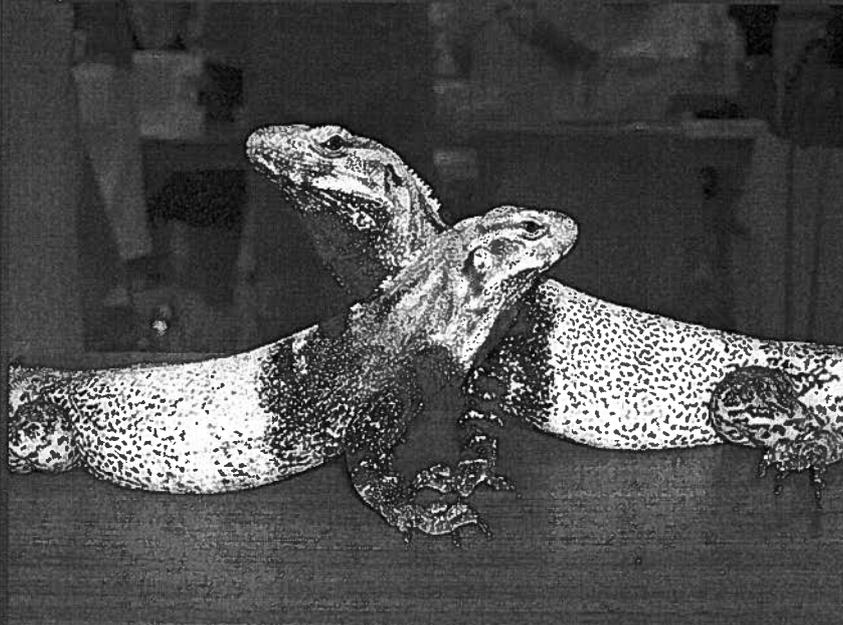
Quinquecarinata



Male similis (blue phase), Ctolstoy



Conspicuous



How can you tell like these guys? There is so much diversity in color, pattern, and

How can you not like these guys: there is so much diversity in color, pattern, and personality.

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PuffDragon

2 Posted: Sun Jan 20, 2008 10:51 pm



Super Moderator
Joined: Mon Nov 05, 2007 5:01 pm
Posts: 1719
Location: Jersey

WOW Jane you have some stunning animals. I am never disappointed after opening one of your threads!! I have always liked the Similis and more so the Conspicuosas but have not yet had the pleasure of owning any. One day....one day

Is that a pair of Conspicuosas??? 😊 Any breeding?



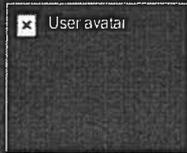
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dorton

3 Posted: Sun Jan 20, 2008 10:52 pm



Staff
Joined: Fri Oct 19, 2007 10:55 pm
Posts: 921
Location: Winston Salem, NC

Beautiful iguanas, I love seeing pics of them, thanks for sharing.

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playlboi

4 Posted: Sun Jan 20, 2008 11:02 pm



Respected Member
Joined: Sun Nov 11, 2007 8:00 pm
Posts: 343
Location: Wichita

very impressive specimens. i'm liking that spinytail.

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snakehandler

5 Posted: Tue Feb 05, 2008 4:44 am

Respected Member
Joined: Mon Jan 07, 2008 5:12 am
Posts: 359

they look great.

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ApriliaRufo

5 Posted: Tue Feb 05, 2008 11:39 am



Tegu Master
Joined: Tue Nov 27, 2007 2:47 pm

I think they, along with cyclura, are becoming more popular because of the fall in interest in simple iguana iguana. Any "true" iguana owner knows how much of a handful they can be, and how manipulated their species is in the pet trade. That being said, people who are truly interested in iguanids, are searching for HighEnd rare iguanas for captives because of their rarity. If you have to work that hard for a pet, it might as well be something that isn't farmed out by the hundreds of thousands, that way you feel

2:42 pm
Posts: 578
Location:
Sacramento, CA

Responsible for the well-being of an iguana, with the air, that it's not a common iguana, and won't end up 3 months old in a dumpster of a 10 year old.



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shiftylarry

#7 Posted: Fri Feb 08, 2008 2:51 am



Respected Member
Joined: Thu Feb 07, 2008 1:07 pm
Posts: 378
Location: San Francisco, CA and Savannah GA

Hi Jif!!!

Wow, you're animals all look unhealthy and abused. I think you should surrender all of you Ctenosaura to me 😊 (J/K)

Wow, I had no idea you had bakeri! What a handsome devil. Care to send me a PM and let me know where you got him at?

How's that similis? Is he tolerant of you or something. I'd be scared to let him hand out on the porch, boy those buggers can run!

Oh yeah, I will second your statement. Ctenosaura is my favorite genus next to varanus--cyclura is a mighty close third.

-Chris

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#8 Posted: Fri Feb 08, 2008 11:41 am



Vice Admin
Joined: Sun Nov 04, 2007 10:39 pm
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Hi Chris. The beautiful similis male pictured passed away last year. He was about 19 years old and a wonderful animal. He used to participate in our educational exhibits and was one of my very favorite lizards. I miss him alot. I have a fairly docile female similis here that we are priming to take his place at exhibits.

The bakeri is truly a beautiful species and can become quite docile also, almost as calm as the pectinata. I cannot disclose where he came from but he is in my possession under a contract. My particular animal was one that was captive bred in Germany by Gunther Koehler and then shipped to the US several years ago as part of a group. He served his purpose as a breeder and then became a surplus male. I've had him for about a year and a half.

Good luck with your little pect boy. I'm attending the NARBC show in Texas later this month and that will be about the only thing that will tempt me. I passed on one in Tinley Park last October and I regret it now. My boy is getting a little old and will be retiring soon so I need another to integrate into our educational program.

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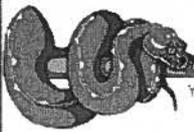
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quentin

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Join Date: Feb-2005
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ctenosaura melanosterna

Hello!

Es this that a cage of 120cmx60cmx80cm can accomodate a couple of Ctenosaura melanosterna?

Photograph of the cage in this bond: <http://www.reptilic.com/viewtopic.php?t=11236>

Where to find of Ctenosaura melanosterna? (NC or taken) (I am of Europe).

I seek some and I do not find ANYTHING!

Thank you to answer me.
Quentin



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