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Jewel Lizard & Other Chilean Swifts

Common Name: Jewel Lizard

Scientific Name: *Liolaemus tenuis tenuis*

General Info: The Jewel Lizard is most commonly found in Chile. They can grow to be 4 ½ inches long and are compatible in large groups.

Temperature: Daily temperatures should be set between 75 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Nightly temperatures should be no less than 55 degrees Fahrenheit. A section of the terrarium should be kept for soaking and misting purposes.

Lighting: The Jewel Lizard requires full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation for long term maintenance.

Feeding/Watering: Jewel Lizards should be fed three week crickets, small butterworms, ants, and other small insects. A small and shallow saucer should be kept for drinking.

Habitat/Housing: To house a maximum of four lizards, a ten gallon terrarium is recommended with a sand substrate bottom and shelters areas. A twenty gallon or larger custom-built tank is needed for larger lizards.