



## **Red-Eyed Crocodile Skink**

**Trade Name(s):** Red-Eyed Crocodile Skink; Red-Eyed Armored Skink.

**Family & Scientific Name:** Scincidae; *Tribolonotus gracilis*.

**Range & Origin:** New Guinea.

**Adult Size:** 8-10½ inches.

**Life Span:** Not yet determined.

**Terrarium Size:** From one to a trio can be kept in a 20 gallon, long terrarium.

**Terrarium Type:** This is a cool forest and stream edge species. The terrarium substrate should consist of several inches of slightly moistened soil, over which a layer of leaf litter is strewn. Hiding areas, and a receptacle of water in which this lizard may occasionally submerge, should be provided.

**Social Structure:** Usually communal, some males can become aggressive during the mating season and require isolation.

**Diet:** Earthworms are an all time favorite for these nocturnal lizards. You may also feed a variety of insects dusted with Calcium/Vitamin powder once a week.