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Marbled leaf-toed gecko

Afrogecko porphyreus

A small, flat, marbled gecko from the southern and south-western coast of South Africa, living in rock crevices and under bark and hunting insects around lamps and house walls in the evening. Its care is hardly described at all, so this guide is based on the mild Mediterranean climate the species comes from.

Famille: Gekkonidae Ancien nom: *Phyllodactylus porphyreus; Gecko porphyreus*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**10-12 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**5-8 ans**
Activité	**Au crépuscule et la nuit**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole et rupicole**
Habitat	**Terrain rocheux et forêt et prairie tempérées**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**22-26 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**26-28 °C**
Température, nuit	**14-18 °C**
Hygrométrie	**40-60 %**
UVB	**Facultatifs**
Alimentation	**Insectes et petits invertébrés (collemboles, drosophiles)**
Détention	**En couple ou en groupe**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**1-2 œufs**
Incubation	**45-60 jours** à 24-27 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Non inscrite**
Annexe UE	**Non inscrite**
UICN	**Préoccupation mineure (LC)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Afrogecko porphyreus*, and the species is hardly kept on any scale. This guide is based on the climate of its range, its habitat and the size of the animal.
TEMPÉRATURE	Temperatures follow the climate of the range. In summer it should be 22-26 °C by day and 14-18 °C at night.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	The climate has moderate humidity, with most rain in winter. Humidity in the enclosure should be around 40-60%.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night, and nothing is known about its UVB requirements.
ALIMENTATION	The species feeds on a range of small arthropods. Give crickets, small locusts, small roaches and the occasional waxworm. Feeder insects must not be longer than the distance between the animal's eyes.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Afrogecko porphyreus* is social and not territorial. Several animals often share a retreat, and the females lay their eggs together.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Afrique du Sud.