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LACERTIDÉS

Gran Canaria Giant Lizard

Gallotia stehlini

Gallotia stehlini is one of the largest lizards in Europe and is endemic to Gran Canaria. It grows to 80 cm, the males have powerful jaws, and the diet is omnivorous with a lot of plant food. The animals are very aggressive towards each other and are best kept as a pair in a large, sunny enclosure with many hiding places.

Famille: Lacertidae Ancien nom: *Lacerta stehlini*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**50-80 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Espérance de vie	**10-15 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole et terrestre**
Habitat	**Semi-désert et terrain rocheux**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**150 × 70 × 60 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**25-31 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**35-45 °C**
Température, nuit	**15-21 °C**
Hygrométrie	**40-60 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Recommandés** Zone de Ferguson 3
Repos hivernal	**12-15 °C** 8-9 semaines
Alimentation	**Insectes, fruits et plantes**
Détention	**En couple**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Taille de la ponte	**4-16 œufs**
Pontes par an	**1-2**
Incubation	**65-86 jours** à 28-32 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe III**
Annexe UE	**Annexe C**
UICN	**En danger critique (CR)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM

Gallotia stehlini moves mostly on the ground and is large and active, so floor area matters more than height. A pair needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPÉRATURE

The daytime temperature is 25-31 °C, and a spotlight over a flat stone gives a surface temperature of 35-45 °C. At night the temperature falls to 15-21 °C, and night-time heating is not necessary.

HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU

The humidity is 40-60 %. The enclosure is dry and well ventilated; only the laying box is kept constantly damp. Provide a shallow dish of fresh water, changed daily and available at all times.

ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB

Gallotia stehlini is diurnal and basks for several hours, so the enclosure needs strong light and UVB. Indoors, use a T5 tube for Ferguson zone 3 above the basking spot, and determine the distance with a UV meter.

ALIMENTATION

Gallotia stehlini is omnivorous, and adults eat a lot of plant food.

COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION

Gallotia stehlini is wary, fast and powerful, and for the first few weeks the animal needs peace and many hiding places.

AIRE D'ORIGINE

Espagne.