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AGAMEN

Eastern Garden Lizard

Calotes versicolor

Calotes versicolor is a slender, fast arboreal agamid from South Asia that can change colour from brownish to yellow, red and almost black, and in the breeding season the male acquires a bright red head. It reaches 30-40 cm, is diurnal and feeds mostly on insects. It requires a tall enclosure with branches, strong heat and UVB, and there must be only one male in each enclosure.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Agama versicolor; Agama indica; Calotes cristatus; Calotes gigas; Agama tiedemanni*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-40 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en droog bos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-40 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**21-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**7-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**7-33 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-3**
Incubatie	**47-80 dagen** bij 27-31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult *C. versicolor* needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height). It is an arboreal species, so height is just as important as floor area.

TEMPERATUUR

The species needs a distinct gradient. The daytime temperature in the enclosure should be 24-29 °C, and at the basking spot there should be 35-40 °C. At night there should be 21-24 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Relative humidity should be 60-80 %. This is achieved by misting the enclosure lightly once or twice a day and letting the substrate and plants dry partially between mistings.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and basks, so it needs strong light and UVB.

VOEDING

C. versicolor is first and foremost an insectivore. In the wild it eats ants, beetles, dragonflies, grasshoppers and other insects, and it also takes small vertebrates such as other lizards, geckos and young rodents.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is nervous when new, but gets used to calm surroundings. It is fast and can slip out when the lid is opened. Give a new animal a couple of weeks in peace.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Cambodja, Vietnam, Maleisië, Indonesië en China.