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AGAMEN

Central Netted Dragon

Ctenophorus nuchalis

Ctenophorus nuchalis is a small, diurnal agamid from the arid interior of Australia, with a dark, net-like pattern on a pale, reddish-brown body. It grows to 25-28 cm, digs into sand and is calm enough for gentle handling. The species needs a long, sandy enclosure, strong heat and UVB, and can live 6-10 years in captivity.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Amphibolurus inermis; Amphibolurus nuchalis; Grammatophora inermis; Macrops nuchalis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-28 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**6-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn en halfwoestijn**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 40 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**25-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-40 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**20-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**20-40%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**5-6 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2-6 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-3**
Incubatie	**56-77 dagen** bij 28-32 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
A pair or a small group of up to three adults needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 40 × 40 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATUUR
The air in the enclosure is 25-30 °C by day, and the cool end is about 25 °C. Under the basking spot the surface should be 35-40 °C, and it must not exceed 43 °C. Keep the temperature steady, with small fluctuations.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should be low, about 20-40%; the figure is an estimate based on the habitat. The enclosure is dry and well ventilated, and the sand must not become damp, except in the egg-laying area.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The species is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB. Ferguson zone 3 is a good starting point; the zone is borrowed from other diurnal desert agamids.

VOEDING
The species is an insectivore that also takes a good deal of plant matter. In the enclosure, crickets and cockroaches are the staple, with mealworms and silkworms for variety.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
The animal is energetic and curious, but calm in temperament and tolerates gentle handling. Keep handling short. New animals often rub their snouts on the glass and try to escape for the first while.

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