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AGAMEN

Giant Forest Dragon

Gonocephalus grandis

Gonocephalus grandis is a large, slender forest dragon from the rainforests of South-East Asia, where the male shifts between bright green, blue and almost black. It reaches 50-60 cm and lives in the trees along streams. The species requires a tall, humid and well-ventilated enclosure with running water, and the animals sold are usually wild-caught and delicate. It is only for experienced keepers.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Dilophyrus grandis; Goniocephalus grandis; Gonyocephalus grandis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**50-60 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 150 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**80-95%**
Water	**Watergedeelte**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**6-12 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-120 dagen** bij 26-28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 150 cm (length × width × height). Height is more important than floor area, because the species is arboreal and the male will sit high.
TEMPERATUUR	The air should be 22-28 °C by day and must not exceed 30 °C. Under a spotlight there can be a warmer patch of 30-32 °C where the animal can bask briefly. The night should be cooler, 18-22 °C and preferably down to 16 °C in winter.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be 80-95 %. Mist the enclosure thoroughly morning and evening, or use a fogger or rain system on timers.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The species likes to sit in slowly flowing water, and it almost always deposits its droppings in the water. A tub or pool in the bottom of the enclosure with a small waterfall or a pump is therefore necessary.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species needs UVB and full-spectrum light. It belongs to Ferguson zone 2, a lizard that basks in partial sun or occasionally. Mount the UVB tube so that the animal can get close, but can also hide in shade.
VOEDING	The species is mainly insectivorous. The food must be live and varied: crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, mealworms, larvae, snails and earthworms. Some animals occasionally take a small newborn mouse, but it is not necessary.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The animal is shy, fast and can bite hard. It is suited to being watched, not to being picked up.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Maleisië, Indonesië en Brunei.