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AGAMEN

Roughtail Rock Agama

Laudakia stellio

Laudakia stellio is a sturdy, spiny rock agama from the eastern Mediterranean, grey to brown with pale, star-shaped spots and a tail in distinct rings. It is diurnal, a good climber, eats both insects and plants and grows to 30-35 cm. It needs a dry enclosure with a very hot basking spot, UVB and plenty of stones to hide in.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Stellagama stellio; Agama stellio; Stellio stellio*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-35 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend, rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**21-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-46 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**17-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**15-35%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**4-10 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-90 dagen** bij 26-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult animal needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 50 × 50 cm (length × width × height). A pair or a male with a couple of females needs at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm.

TEMPERATUUR

Laudakia stellio needs a clear gradient. The basking stone should have a surface temperature of 40-46 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer, while the cool end is at 21-29 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Daytime humidity should be 15-35 %. Mist the walls lightly in the morning, so that the animal can drink droplets, because agamas prefer to drink droplets rather than from a dish.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Laudakia stellio is diurnal and basks a lot, so it needs strong light and UVB corresponding to Ferguson zone 3. Use a T5 HO tube of 10-12 % in a reflective fixture on the same side as the heat lamp.

VOEDING

Laudakia stellio is omnivorous, but insects make up the largest part of the diet.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Laudakia stellio is shy and fast, but usually tolerates calm handling. Never pick the animal up from above; lift it from below, and support the body and legs.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Griekenland en Turkije.