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AGAMEN

Common Butterfly Lizard

Leiolepis belliana

Leiolepis belliana is a ground-dwelling, diurnal agamid from South-East Asia that digs deep burrows in sandy soil. It has yellow spots on the back and orange and black crossbands on the flanks, and it can spread its flank skin like a butterfly. The species grows to 40-50 cm, mostly tail, feeds mainly on insects and requires a dry enclosure with a deep, diggable substrate, strong heat and UVB.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Leiolepis bellii; Uromastyx belliana*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**40-50 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 50 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**26-35 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-37 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**3-8 eieren**
Incubatie	**55-75 dagen** bij 28-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A pair needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 50 cm (length × width × height). Floor area is most important, because the species is ground-dwelling, but the height must accommodate a deep substrate.

TEMPERATUUR

The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 35-37 °C. Watch the animal's behaviour, and adjust accordingly. The air at the warm end is 30-35 °C, and the cool end is 26-29 °C. At night the temperature falls to 20-25 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 30-50 %, and the enclosure should be dry. Spraying is normally not necessary, except in very dry surroundings. The animal needs a bowl of fresh water, large enough to bathe in.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and basks in open country, so it needs strong light and UVB. Use a tube or LED of 6,500 K over the whole enclosure and a T5 HO UVB tube of 10-12 % over the basking spot.

VOEDING

Leiolepis belliana eats mostly insects, but also plants. In the wild it takes grasshoppers, beetle larvae, butterflies and crabs, and the animals also eat grass and other plants.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The animal is shy and fast and flees into a burrow when anything moves. It tolerates handling poorly. In the wild the animals are monogamous and share a burrow with a partner. The animals can be kept singly or in pairs.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Thailand, Myanmar (Birma), Cambodja, Vietnam, Maleisië en Indonesië.