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## Reeves' Butterfly Lizard

# *Leiolepis reevesii*

*Leiolepis reevesii* is a ground-dwelling, diurnal agamid from southern China and South-East Asia that digs burrows in sandy soil and can spread its flank skin like a butterfly. The back has closely set pale spots whose dark edges form a coarse-meshed net. The species grows to about 50 cm, mostly tail, hibernates in winter and requires a dry enclosure with a deep, diggable substrate, strong heat and UVB.

Familie: Agamidae  Vroegere naam: *Uromastyx reveesii*

**KERNGEGEVENS**

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **30-50 cm**<br>totale lengte incl. staart |
| Levensduur | **8-10 jaar** |
| Actief | **Overdag** |
| Levenswijze | **Bodembewonend en gravend** |
| Leefgebied | **Savanne** |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Gevorderd** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **120 × 60 × 50 cm**<br>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**<br>Fergusonzone 3 |
| Voeding | **Insecten en planten** |
| Gehouden | **Solitair of in paren** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Legselgrootte | **2-8 eieren** |
| Incubatie | **55-100 dagen**<br>bij 27-33 °C |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

## Verzorging in het kort

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| **HET TERRARIUM** | There is little knowledge about the care of *Leiolepis reevesii*. |
| **TEMPERATUUR** | The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 35-37 °C. 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. The bottom layer of the substrate is kept slightly damp, so the burrows do not collapse, but the surface must not be wet, because that causes mould. |
| **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 reevesii* is omnivorous and eats both insects and plants, and plant food is an important part of the diet. |
| **GEDRAG EN OMGANG** | The animal is shy and fast and flees into a burrow when anything moves. It tolerates handling poorly and suits a keeper who wants to watch an animal that digs and basks. The animals can be kept singly or in pairs. |
| **NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED** | China, Vietnam, Cambodja en Thailand. |