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AGAMEN

Reeves' Butterfly Lizard

Leiolepis rubritaeniata

Leiolepis rubritaeniata is a ground-dwelling, diurnal agamid from Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam that digs burrows in sandy soil and can spread its flank skin like a butterfly. It is kept like the closely related *Leiolepis belliana*: a dry enclosure with a deep, diggable substrate, strong heat and UVB. There is little knowledge about this particular species, so most of the figures are borrowed.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Leiolepis belliana rubritaeniata; Leiolepis reevesii rubritaeniata*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-40 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

There is little knowledge about the care of *Leiolepis rubritaeniata*. The figures in this guide are borrowed from *Leiolepis belliana*, which has the same way of life and lives in the same kind of landscape.

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. Spraying is normally not necessary. The animal needs a bowl of fresh water, large enough to bathe in, and the bowl is filled daily.

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

The genus *Leiolepis* is omnivorous, and *L. rubritaeniata* eats both insects and plants; the proportions are not known for the species.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The animal is shy and fast and flees into a burrow when anything moves. It tolerates handling poorly. In the genus, a male and a female often share a burrow. The animals can be kept singly or in pairs.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Thailand, Laos, Cambodja en Vietnam.