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AGAMEN

Eastern Bearded Dragon

Pogona barbata

Pogona barbata is one of the largest bearded dragons: a sturdy, diurnal agamid of 50-65 cm from the eastern forests and scrub of Australia, with a well-developed, dark beard and a yellow mouth lining. It is more territorial than *Pogona vitticeps*, likes to climb and needs a large enclosure, strong heat and UVB.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Agama barbata; Amphibolurus barbatus; Grammatophora barbata; Stellio discosomus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**50-65 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**180 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-37 °C**
Zonneplek	**42-45 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**12-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-24 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**15-35 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-3**
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	The care of *P. barbata* has been only sparsely described for the species itself.
TEMPERATUUR	Heat with at least two halogen spots above the basking spot. The surface there should be 42-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the hot spot should be at least as large as the whole animal including the tail.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should average 30-60 %, measured at the cool end. It naturally fluctuates: lower at the basking spot, higher at night and near the water.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Pogona barbata* depends on strong, white light, which promotes appetite and activity. The enclosure must be very bright, and the basking spot must be the brightest place.
VOEDING	*P. barbata* is omnivorous. In the wild the diet consists of insects, worms, small vertebrates and plant parts. Young animals get mostly insects and adults mostly plants.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Pogona barbata* is territorial and shows it more clearly than *Pogona vitticeps*. A black, flared beard, an open mouth showing the yellow interior, hissing and a small hop towards the opponent are threats.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Australië.