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AGAMEN

Western Bearded Dragon

Pogona minor

Pogona minor is a medium-sized, relatively slender and diurnal bearded dragon of 30-40 cm from south-western and central Australia, with only a weak beard of small spines. It lives in dunes, scrub and dry woodland, eats mostly insects and lays several small clutches of eggs a year.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Amphibolurus minor; Pogona loriae*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-40 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en savanne**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-37 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-45 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**13-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**5-19 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-4**
Incubatie	**58-64 dagen** bij 29 °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. minor* has been only sparsely described. The figures for enclosure, temperature, humidity, light, food and lifespan are borrowed from *Pogona vitticeps* and the smaller *Pogona henrylawsoni*.

TEMPERATUUR

Heat with at least two halogen spots above the basking spot. The surface there should be 40-45 °C measured with an infrared thermometer, and the hot spot should be at least as large as the whole animal.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 30-50 %, measured at the cool end, and the enclosure must be able to dry out, because the species lives in dry regions. Stagnant, wet air and a wet substrate cause illness.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Pogona minor depends on strong, white light, which promotes appetite and activity. The basking spot must be the brightest place, and 75-100 % of the length of the enclosure should be lit.

VOEDING

Pogona minor is mostly insectivorous. In the wild insects and other small animals make up about 80 % of the diet and plant parts about a fifth. Hatchlings (under 3 months): insects 2-3 times daily and greens daily.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Pogona minor is diurnal and basks a lot. The animal uses body language like other bearded dragons: males bob their heads at rivals, and waving a foreleg is a sign of submission.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

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