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AGAMEN

North-African Mastigure

Uromastyx acanthinura

Uromastyx acanthinura is a robust spiny-tailed lizard from the stony and gravelly parts of the northern Sahara. It grows to 30-43 cm and weighs about 450 g, digs deep burrows and feeds mostly on plants. It needs a large, hot and dry enclosure with a deep substrate and powerful UVB, and it can live for more than 20 years. The species is territorial and is kept alone.

Familie: Agamidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-43 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-24 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn, halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**27-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**50-55 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**20-30%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**16-22 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**48 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**6-23 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Incubatie	**56-84 dagen** bij 33-34 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Gevoelig (NT)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is better, for example 150 × 60 × 60 cm for a large animal. Ordinary glass terrariums are too small.
TEMPERATUUR	The basking spot must have a surface temperature of 50-55 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer directly under the lamp. The cool side must be 27-32 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity in the enclosure must be low: about 20-30 %, measured at the substrate on the cool side. Persistently high humidity makes the animal ill, so do not mist the enclosure.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and requires strong light. Use an LED lamp or a fluorescent tube of about 6500 K as daylight in addition to the heat lamp.
VOEDING	Adults are almost pure herbivores.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is markedly territorial: both sexes defend their territory, and in fights the animals bite each other on the sides, so that white scars can develop. Even littermates attack each other if they are kept together too long.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Algerije, Tunesië en Libië.