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Egyptian Spiny-tailed Lizard

Uromastyx aegyptia

Uromastyx aegyptia is the largest spiny-tailed lizard: a heavy, herbivorous desert lizard from Egypt, the Middle East and the Arabian Peninsula that can grow to 76 cm and weigh 2.5 kg. It digs deep burrows, basks in intense heat and needs a very large, dry enclosure with powerful UVB. The species is vulnerable in the wild and suits only an experienced keeper with plenty of space.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Stellio spinipes; Uromastyx leptieni; Uromastyx microlepis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**40-76 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**1.000-2.500 g**
Levensduur	**15-30 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn en halfwoestijn**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**240 × 120 × 120 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 of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**6-23 eieren**
Incubatie	**56-84 dagen** bij 33-34 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 240 × 120 × 120 cm (length × width × height).
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 is at 27-32 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity must be low, about 20-30 %, measured at the floor 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 needs strong light. Use a large LED lamp or several fluorescent tubes of about 6500 K as daylight, separate from the heat; the animals are more active and eat better with it.
VOEDING	*Uromastyx aegyptia* is herbivorous. About 90 % of the diet should be leafy greens and flowers, about 5 % hard vegetables and about 5 % dry food.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Adults are calm and stationary, but territorial towards their own kind, especially males towards males. Keep them singly.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Egypte, Israël, Jordanië, Syrië, Irak, Iran, Saoedi-Arabië, Koeweit, Qatar, Verenigde Arabische Emiraten, Oman en Jemen.