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AGAMEN

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Uromastyx geyri

Uromastyx geyri is a small, slender spiny-tailed lizard from the rocky uplands of the Hoggar and Aïr mountains in the central Sahara. The male is vermilion, orange or bright yellow, the female paler. It reaches about 36 cm, is almost purely herbivorous and digs into a deep substrate. It needs a large, hot, dry enclosure with strong UVB and is a lizard to watch rather than to handle.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Uromastix geyri; Uromastyx temporalis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-36 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-25 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**28-35 °C**
Zonneplek	**45-55 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**20-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**20-40%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**14-16 °C** 10-13 weken
Voeding	**Planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**8-22 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Incubatie	**91-96 dagen** bij 30,5 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

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. That is larger than ordinary glass terrariums offer, so choose an enclosure made of wood, PVC or plastic with a glass front.

TEMPERATUUR

The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 45-50 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer directly under the lamp, and the hottest stones may reach 55 °C. The rest of the enclosure sits at 28-35 °C during the day.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be low, 20-40%, measured at substrate level on the cool side. Persistently high humidity makes the animal ill.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and needs strong light. Use an LED lamp or a fluorescent tube of about 6500 K as daylight in addition to the heat lamp.

VOEDING

Uromastyx geyri is herbivorous and easily becomes too fat in captivity. From spring to autumn, fresh wild plants make the best food: dandelion leaves and flowers, plantain, sow thistle and clover, always free of pesticides.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Adults are calm and sedentary, but males are territorial towards each other. In the breeding season they bob their heads, hiss, arch their backs and bite each other on the neck and flanks. Never keep two males together.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Algerije, Mali en Niger.