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Moroccan Spiny-tailed Lizard

Uromastyx nigriventris

Uromastyx nigriventris is a robust and colourful spiny-tailed lizard from the stony deserts east and south of the Atlas Mountains in Morocco and in western Algeria. Adults usually have a black ground colour with yellow, green and orange markings. It reaches up to 42 cm, feeds almost exclusively on plants and digs deep burrows. It needs a large, hot, dry enclosure with a deep substrate and strong UVB, and it is kept alone.

Familie: Agamidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-42 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-25 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	**10-15 eieren**
Incubatie	**56-84 dagen** bij 33-34 °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.
TEMPERATUUR	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 50-55 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer directly under the lamp. The cool side sits at 27-32 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be low, 20-30%, measured at substrate level 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 an LED lamp or a fluorescent tube of about 6500 K as daylight, separate from the heat.
VOEDING	*Uromastyx nigriventris* 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 territorial, and in the wild only one adult occupies each rock pile. Keep the animal alone. Juveniles from the same clutch become aggressive towards each other and must be separated before they approach sexual maturity.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Marokko en Algerije.