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AGAMEN

Ocellated Spinytail

Uromastyx ocellata

Uromastyx ocellata is a small, compact spiny-tailed lizard from the rocky deserts around the southern part of the Red Sea. The back is adorned with pale eye-spots, and the male is more colourful than the female. The species reaches 25-30 cm, feeds on plants and digs into a deep, dry substrate. It needs a hot, dry enclosure with strong UVB and is easily confused with its closest relatives.

Familie: Agamidae Vroegere naam: *Uromastyx ocellatus; Aporoscelis princeps*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-30 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
Voeding	**Planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-60 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**4-20 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-70 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, about 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; the animals are more active and eat better with it.
VOEDING	*Uromastyx ocellata* 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 sedentary, but territorial towards conspecifics, especially males towards males. Keep them singly.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Egypte, Soedan, Eritrea, Djibouti, Ethiopië en Somalië.

De volledige gids met kaart en updates: herpy.org/en/agamas/uromastyx-ocellata