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GEKKO'S

Cat gecko

Aeluroscalabotes felinus

Aeluroscalabotes felinus is a shy, reddish-brown climber from the humid forests of Southeast Asia, which moves in the branches at night and sleeps curled up with its tail around its body. It is the only species in its genus, needs cool and humid conditions and is difficult to keep, so it suits the experienced keeper.

Familie: Eublepharidae Vroegere naam: *Pentadactylus felinus; Aelurosaurus felinus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**10-18 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**20-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**65-90%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-75 dagen** bij 24-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Keep the animals singly, in a glass or plastic terrarium.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the temperature should be 20-26 °C and at night 18-22 °C. The species needs no basking spot, because it does not tolerate heat. *Aeluroscalabotes felinus* comes from cool montane forest and is easily stressed.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity is essential. Daily misting is a must, because the animals develop many health problems if the humidity is too low. Humidity should be 65-80 % and briefly up to 90 % after misting.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Aeluroscalabotes felinus* is strictly nocturnal and sleeps in hiding by day, so the need for UVB is low. A weak UVB light with plenty of shade can be used, but is not necessary.
VOEDING	*Aeluroscalabotes felinus* lives on small insects and other arthropods. Feed every other day in very small amounts, two to four small prey items per animal.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Aeluroscalabotes felinus* is shy, withdrawn and sensitive to stress, and it is not an animal to be handled. Keep it singly.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Maleisië, Indonesië, Thailand, Singapore en Brunei.