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GEKKO'S

Marbled leaf-toed gecko

Afrogecko porphyreus

A small, flat, marbled gecko from the southern and south-western coast of South Africa, living in rock crevices and under bark and hunting insects around lamps and house walls in the evening. Its care is hardly described at all, so this guide is based on the mild Mediterranean climate the species comes from.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Phyllodactylus porphyreus; Gecko porphyreus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**10-12 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Rotsachtig terrein en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**26-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**14-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**45-60 dagen** bij 24-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Afrogecko porphyreus*, and the species is hardly kept on any scale. This guide is based on the climate of its range, its habitat and the size of the animal.
TEMPERATUUR	Temperatures follow the climate of the range. In summer it should be 22-26 °C by day and 14-18 °C at night.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The climate has moderate humidity, with most rain in winter. Humidity in the enclosure should be around 40-60%.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night, and nothing is known about its UVB requirements.
VOEDING	The species feeds on a range of small arthropods. Give crickets, small locusts, small roaches and the occasional waxworm. Feeder insects must not be longer than the distance between the animal's eyes.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Afrogecko porphyreus* is social and not territorial. Several animals often share a retreat, and the females lay their eggs together.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Zuid-Afrika.