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Seychelles bronze gecko

Ailuronyx seychellensis

Ailuronyx seychellensis is a sturdy, mainly nocturnal gecko that lives only in the Seychelles. It has copper-coloured eyes with a vertical pupil and lives in forest, plantations and gardens. The species is common in the wild but rare in captivity, and its thin, fragile skin tears easily when handled.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Platydactylus seychellensis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**9-12 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**25-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-31 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**22-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-85%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten, nectar en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-90 dagen** bij 26-28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Ailuronyx seychellensis*. The recommendations are based on the climate and habitat of the Seychelles and on experience with other arboreal, humidity-dependent geckos.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the terrarium for *Ailuronyx seychellensis* should be 25-29 °C, with a small area at the top of 29-31 °C. At night the temperature falls to 22-25 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* comes from a humid, tropical climate, and humidity should be 60-85 %.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* is mainly nocturnal, but some animals are also out during the day. It is not documented how much UVB it needs.
VOEDING	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* is omnivorous and in the wild feeds on arthropods and nectar and also takes bird eggs.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* is mainly nocturnal and lives fairly openly on trunks and palms. The species is fragile: the skin tears easily, and whole strips can be left hanging on a hand.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Seychellen.