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GEKKO'S

Even-fingered gecko

Alsophylax pipiens

Alsophylax pipiens is a small, nocturnal gecko from the deserts and steppes of Central Asia, where summers are hot and winters cold. It grows to 7-9 cm including the tail, hibernates from autumn to spring, and the males can produce a whistling sound. The care is based on the climate of the range.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Lacerta pipiens; Alsophylax microtis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-9 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn, halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**40 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**25-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-40%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Winterrust	**8-12 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**40-60 dagen** bij 26-28 °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 *Alsophylax pipiens*. The climate in the range is dry and continental with hot summers and cold winters, and the species lives in crevices in clay, limestone and rock.
TEMPERATUUR	Create a gradient. By day the terrarium is kept at 25-28 °C with a basking spot of 32-35 °C under a lamp controlled by a thermostat. At night the temperature falls to 15-20 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The air should be dry, about 30-40 %. Provide a very shallow dish of fresh water, changed regularly, and put a couple of stones in it so small animals cannot drown.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Alsophylax pipiens* is active at night, so UVB is not necessary when the feeder insects are dusted with calcium and vitamin D3. A weak UVB tube can be used if there is enough shade and cover.
VOEDING	The species feeds on small arthropods. Give small feeder insects: springtails, fruit flies, small crickets and newly hatched cockroaches. Prey must not be wider than the distance between the animal's eyes.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Alsophylax pipiens* is a small, shy and fast animal that is not suited to handling. The tail can break off if you grab it. The animal is most active after dark, and the males can be heard whistling.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Mongolië, Rusland, Kazachstan, Oezbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kirgizië en China.