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GEKKO'S

Forest bavayia

Bavayia cyclura

Bavayia cyclura is a small, nocturnal gecko from the forests of New Caledonia, where it hides by day under bark and in hollows in the trees. It is hardly ever kept in enclosures, and little is known about its care. The species is threatened in the wild.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Peripia cyclura; Lepidodactylus cyclurus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-18 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-120 dagen** bij 22-25 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little is known about the care of *Bavayia cyclura*, and the species is hardly ever kept.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the temperature in the enclosure for *Bavayia cyclura* should be 22-26 °C and at night 18-21 °C. There is no need for a warm basking spot, because the species is nocturnal and hides during the day.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity in the enclosure for *Bavayia cyclura* should be 60-80 %, with a distinct rise at night. Mist the enclosure in the late afternoon, so that the leaves and branches are covered with droplets when the gecko wakes.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Bavayia cyclura is nocturnal and does not need strong light. A weak UVB light in Ferguson zone 1 over part of the enclosure is an advantage, but not necessary when the food is dusted with calcium and D3.

VOEDING

Bavayia cyclura feeds on invertebrates. Give small live insects such as fruit flies, newly hatched crickets and small cockroach nymphs, dusted with calcium with D3.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Bavayia cyclura is shy and nocturnal, and its thin skin and fragile tail make it unsuitable for handling. Do not pick it up. If it is necessary to move it, lure it into a container.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Nieuw-Caledonië.