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GEKKO'S

Blaesodactylus boivini

A large, tree-climbing gecko from northern Madagascar with soft, velvety skin. It is regarded as nocturnal, but often sits out in the open and basks by day, and it does well in a dry, airy enclosure. It is rare in captivity, and experience with it is limited.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Platydactylus boivini; Homopholis boivini*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**14 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-27 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**45-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**120-180 dagen** bij 25-28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A single adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Two animals can be kept in about 60 × 60 × 90 cm and three in about 90 × 90 × 120 cm.

TEMPERATUUR

Blaesodactylus boivini is kept at ordinary room temperature with a warm spot high up on a cork ledge at about 32 °C. The animal basks here, and the ledge is used often.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity is 45-55 % for most of the day, corresponding to ordinary room air, and rises briefly when the enclosure is misted.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Because the animals sit out in the open and bask by day, they need UVB light.

VOEDING

A prepared diet for fruit-eating geckos, mixed with water into a thick paste, is the staple diet, and the animals take it readily. Serve it in a small dish high up in the enclosure, and remove leftovers after a day.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Blaesodactylus boivini is a large and calm gecko, but it is not intended for daily handling. The animals often sit openly in view, including during the daytime. The safest approach is to keep each animal separately.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.