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Psychedelic rock gecko

Cnemaspis psychedelica

Cnemaspis psychedelica is a small, diurnal rock gecko found only on two granite islands in southern Vietnam. It has orange limbs and tail, a blue-grey to purple body and a yellow net across the nape. The species was first described in 2010, is threatened and is listed in CITES Appendix I, so in practice it is only for specialists and conservation programmes.

Familie: Gekkonidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**6-8 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**6-7 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**80 × 70 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**27-31 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**24-28 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**65-85%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**11-16 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-103 dagen** bij 27-31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage I**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage A**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Cnemaspis psychedelica is so rare and so strictly protected that only a few animals are kept outside conservation programmes.

TEMPERATUUR

Keep *Cnemaspis psychedelica* at 27-31 °C. This corresponds to conditions in the wild, where the air temperature averages 29 °C and the substrate about 27 °C, with small fluctuations over the year and only slightly cooler nights.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Keep the humidity at 65-85 %, preferably around 75 % with a misting system, which also dampens the temperature.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Cnemaspis psychedelica is diurnal but lives in the shade under a dense canopy and seldom goes out into direct sun. Natural, filtered daylight in a partly roofed room can be used.

VOEDING

The species eats small, live arthropods. In the wild these are mainly spiders, cockroaches, ants and termites as well as snails and a little plant material, over 20 different prey types in all.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Cnemaspis psychedelica is a shy rock dweller that flees into crevices when disturbed. The animals are small and easily injured, so treat them as animals to look at and not to pick up.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Vietnam.