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GEKKO'S

Yucatan banded gecko

Coleonyx elegans

A slender, nocturnal ground gecko from the forests of southern Mexico, Guatemala and Belize, with black, angular bands on a beige background and movable eyelids. It is related to *Eublepharis macularius*, but smaller and slighter, feeds on small insects and likes it warm, with a humid hide.

Familie: Eublepharidae Vroegere naam: *Coleonyx coleonyx; Gymnodactylus scapularis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**13-18 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-60%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**11-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**40-60 dagen** bij 26-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	One adult animal needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 30 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is better. The floor area matters far more than the height, because the species lives on the ground.
TEMPERATUUR	Keep 24-28 °C during the day and 20-23 °C at night, with a warm area of 29-32 °C at one end, so that the animal can choose for itself. The night temperature is an estimate.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Keep the humidity at 50-60 % and instead create a humid microclimate in the hide and in part of the substrate.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal and does not need any special lighting. Timer-controlled light for 10-12 hours or daylight from the room gives a fixed daily rhythm. It should be dark at night.
VOEDING	The gecko feeds on insects and other small invertebrates. Dubia roaches or crickets are suitable as a staple, and small mealworms, soldier fly larvae and wax moth larvae provide variety.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is shy and active at night. Wild-caught animals are often nervous and easily shed the tail, while captive-bred animals can get used to the keeper and in time tolerate gentle handling.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Mexico, Guatemala en Belize.

De volledige gids met kaart en updates: herpy.org/en/geckos/coleonyx-elegans