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GEKKO'S

Crested gecko

Correlophus ciliatus

A curious, nocturnal climber from the rainforests of New Caledonia, with fringed crests above the eyes and sticky toe pads that can climb glass. It tolerates room temperature, lives on prepared diet and insects, and is one of the best choices for anyone wanting a first reptile.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Rhacodactylus ciliatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-25 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**35-55 g**
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**26-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-80%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**15-24 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**5-9**
Incubatie	**60-120 dagen** bij 22-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is always better. A pair or a small group needs at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm.

TEMPERATUUR
Correlophus ciliatus is happy at ordinary room temperature. By day the enclosure should be 22-26 °C, and a small area at the top may reach 26-28 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
The humidity should fluctuate as it does in the rainforest. Mist the enclosure thoroughly with lukewarm water in the evening, so that the humidity rises to 70-80 % or more, and lightly again in the morning if you like.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The species is active at dusk and at night and can live without UVB when it receives vitamin D3 through its food. A weak UVB light does make the animals more active and gives safer calcium metabolism, so it is recommended.

VOEDING
The staple diet is a ready-mixed powdered diet for fruit-eating geckos, mixed with water into a thick paste.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Correlophus ciliatus is calm and can become quite tame, but it is not a pet to be handled every day. Many animals are jumpy, especially when young, and leap from hand to hand.

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