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GEKKO'S

Sarasin's giant gecko

Correlophus sarasinorum

Correlophus sarasinorum is a large, rare and nocturnal gecko from the humid forests of the far south of New Caledonia. It resembles a sturdy version of its relative *Correlophus ciliatus*, but has larger eyes, often a pale V-marking on the nape and a far more restricted distribution. The species is vulnerable in the wild and rare in enclosures.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Rhacodactylus sarasinorum*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-28 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 90 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**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-90 dagen** bij 22-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

There is little documented practice for *Correlophus sarasinorum*, so the figures are based on experience with the smaller *C. ciliatus*.

TEMPERATUUR

Correlophus sarasinorum needs 22-26 °C by day, and a small area at the top may reach 26-28 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 18-21 °C. Always keep an eye on the heat.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity for *Correlophus sarasinorum* should fluctuate as it does in the forest, where nights are damp and days dry out.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Correlophus sarasinorum is active at dusk and at night and sleeps in tree holes by day. How much UVB it needs is not documented.

VOEDING

There is no published feeding practice for *Correlophus sarasinorum*. It is omnivorous and eats insects and fruit in the wild.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Correlophus sarasinorum is nocturnal and lives hidden. By day it hides, and it becomes properly active only when the light goes off.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Nieuw-Caledonië.