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GEKKO'S

Giant bent-toed gecko

Cyrtodactylus irianjayaensis

Cyrtodactylus irianjayaensis is a large, powerful and nocturnal ground gecko from the rainforest of western New Guinea, with sharply marked bands and long, sharp claws. The species is rare in captivity, requires high humidity and cool warmth, and suits a keeper who has kept geckos before.

Familie: Gekkonidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-35 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**21-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-100%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten en gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**100-130 dagen** bij 24-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Onvoldoende gegevens (DD)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height). The species is large and powerful, and it uses both the floor and low branches, so floor area matters more than height.

TEMPERATUUR

Cyrtodactylus irianjayaensis comes from cool tropical areas and is not an animal that sits in the heat. By day the temperature should be 22-26 °C, and at night it may fall to 21-23 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The species requires high humidity, 70-100 %. Mist the enclosure thoroughly at least twice a day, so that the substrate and leaves are wet, and keep the substrate constantly moist without standing in water.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is nocturnal and does not require strong light. Ordinary, weak lighting for 12 hours a day is plenty, and a weak moonlight can be used to follow the animal at night. UVB is not documented as necessary for the species.

VOEDING

C. irianjayaensis is a greedy hunter and eats large prey. The staple diet is insects such as roaches, large crickets and grasshoppers. Occasionally a newborn mouse can be given for variety.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is calm but stresses easily and should not be handled. It has long, sharp claws and can bite very hard. Work slowly in the enclosure, and keep your distance from the animal's hide so it is not frightened.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Indonesië.