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GEKKO'S

Malayan forest gecko

Cyrtodactylus pulchellus

A beautifully marked, nocturnal rock gecko from the forests of the island of Penang in Malaysia. It has large, golden eyes, bold bands across the body and toes with claws instead of adhesive lamellae. Only a few documented experiences of care and breeding exist, so the information here is cautious.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Gymnodactylus pulchellus; Cyrtodactylus pulchella*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**20-25 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**23-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-90 dagen** bij 23-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is better, as the species uses both floor and walls.
TEMPERATUUR	The species tolerates heat poorly. By day the temperature should be 23-26 °C and at night 20-22 °C, corresponding to ordinary room temperature. The temperature must not exceed 26 °C for long periods.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The gecko comes from a humid environment and needs a humidity of 60-80 %. The humidity should fluctuate, so that the enclosure can also dry out a little.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal and does not need UVB. A weak UVB light is optional, as long as the animal can withdraw completely from it.
VOEDING	*Cyrtodactylus pulchellus* is an insectivore. Give crickets, grasshoppers, roaches and similar insects of a size smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes. Adults are fed 2-3 times a week and young every other day.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is shy and secretive and spends most of the day in a hide. When the lights go out it comes out and can move quickly and nimbly among rocks and branches.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Maleisië.