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GEKKO'S

Pacific gecko

Dactylocnemis pacificus

A nervous, quick and beautifully patterned nocturnal gecko from the north-western part of New Zealand's North Island, where it lives in scrub, forest and on rocky coasts. It gives birth to live young, reaches 14-18 cm in length and can live beyond 20 years. It thrives in a cool, temperate climate.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Hoplodactylus pacificus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**14-18 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-25 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend, rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Rotsachtig terrein en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**50 × 50 × 100 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**18-24 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**12-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-80%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en nectar**
Gehouden	**Solitair of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**18-24 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**1-2 jongen**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Draagtijd	**270-360 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

The care of *Dactylocnemis pacificus* is only sparsely described. The species is regarded as fairly easy to keep and breed, but there are no documented temperatures, so the climate figures are based on the range.

TEMPERATUUR

Temperatures are not documented for the species in captivity and follow the climate of the range. By day the enclosure should be 18-24 °C and at night 12-18 °C, so it cools naturally.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 50-80 %. Mist the enclosure lightly in the evening, so leaves and bark are moist at night, and let it dry out partly during the day. Constantly wet conditions cause mould and skin problems.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Dactylocnemis pacificus is nocturnal and only basks hidden near its daytime hide, so it has no documented need for UVB.

VOEDING

Dactylocnemis pacificus is omnivorous, but lives mostly on insects. In the wild it takes moths, flies, beetles, locusts and other invertebrates, and it licks nectar, sap from small fruits and honeydew from scale insects.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Dactylocnemis pacificus is quick, nervous and loses its tail easily, so handling is kept to a minimum. Move it only when necessary, and let it run from hand to hand over a low, soft surface. Never grab the tail.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Nieuw-Zeeland.