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Ebenavia boettgeri

Ebenavia boettgeri is a small, slender gecko from the lowland rainforest along the east coast of Madagascar, about 6-8 cm including the tail. For many years it was counted as part of *Ebenavia inunguis* and has only been a separate species again since 2018. Little is known about its care.

Familie: Gekkonidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**6-8 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**26-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-90 dagen** bij 24-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little is known about the care of *Ebenavia boettgeri*. The figures in this guide are borrowed from *Ebenavia inunguis*, the closest and best-known relative, and they fit the climate in the species' range.

TEMPERATUUR

During the day the enclosure should be kept at 26-28 °C. At night the temperature drops to about 22 °C in summer and 18 °C in winter. A fluorescent tube normally gives enough warmth.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be around 70 %. It is easy to maintain by spraying the enclosure once a day, preferably in the evening, so that leaves and bark become damp.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is nocturnal and hides during the day. The enclosure is lit and heated with a fluorescent tube, switched on 12 hours a day in summer and 10 hours in winter, controlled by a timer. UVB is optional.

VOEDING

Offer small insects and other small arthropods that are smaller than the animal's head: fruit flies, springtails, newly hatched and small crickets and small woodlice.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Ebenavia boettgeri is slow and stealthy and not suited to handling. Animals you try to pick up may flee and drop the tail, and it does not grow back in the same form.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.