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GEKKO'S

Madagascar clawless gecko

Ebenavia inunguis

Ebenavia inunguis is a small, nocturnal gecko from north-western Madagascar and Nosy Be, only about 8 cm including the tail. During the day it hides under bark and in dead wood. The name means "without claws", although the female has small claws on the hind feet. Care is relatively simple, but breeding in captivity rarely succeeds.

Familie: Gekkonidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-8 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

A pair can be kept in an enclosure of 30 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height). In a larger enclosure one male can be kept with several females, and in some cases two males can also be kept together without problems.

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. The fluorescent tube normally gives sufficient 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 active at dusk and at night 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

The species lives on small insects and other small arthropods. Offer, for example, small crickets, fruit flies, springtails and small woodlice that are smaller than the animal's head.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Ebenavia inunguis is small, slow and stealthy, but it is not suited to handling. Animals you try to pick up may flee and drop the tail. Regard the species as an animal to watch in the enclosure, especially at dusk.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.