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Western Indian leopard gecko

Eublepharis fuscus

A stocky, ground-dwelling gecko from western India with dark spot bands across the back, velvety skin and movable eyelids. It is nocturnal, eats insects and needs higher humidity than its close relative *Eublepharis macularius*. Only a few husbandry experiences have been described for this species specifically, so much of the guidance is based on the relative.

Familie: Eublepharidae Vroegere naam: *Eublepharis macularius fuscus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-25 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**16-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-75%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**6-8**
Incubatie	**35-89 dagen** bij 27-32 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	The enclosure dimensions are borrowed from *Eublepharis macularius*.
TEMPERATUUR	In summer the hottest spot under the heat source should be around 35 °C, a warm hide 32-33 °C and the rest of the enclosure 22-28 °C, coolest at the opposite end.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	*Eublepharis fuscus* needs much higher humidity than *E. macularius*. Humidity should be 60-75%, up to 85% at night if possible. In winter the humidity may fall a little.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night, but light during the day regulates the daily rhythm and stimulates appetite.
VOEDING	The animal eats only insects. Give crickets, mealworms and giant mealworms, dubia roaches, silkworms and black soldier fly larvae in rotation. Waxworms and butterworms are fatty and are only a treat once a week.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is shy by day and active at dusk and at night. Let new animals settle in for two weeks before they are handled, and then accustom them to the hand with short sessions of around 5 minutes.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	India.