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GEKKO'S

## Symmetrical gecko

# *Eurydactylodes symmetricus*

*Eurydactylodes symmetricus* is a small, nocturnal and rare gecko from scrub and forest in southern New Caledonia, with large, symmetrically arranged head scales and a prehensile tail. It is far less well known than its relatives *Eurydactylodes agricolae* and *Eurydactylodes vieillardi*, but its care is probably almost identical.

Familie: Diplodactylidae  Vroegere naam: *Eurydactylus symmetricus*

**KERNGEGEVENS**

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **10-13 cm**<br>totale lengte incl. staart |
| Levensduur | **10-15 jaar** |
| Actief | **'s nachts** |
| Levenswijze | **Boombewonend** |
| Leefgebied | **Regenwoud** |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Gevorderd** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **45 × 45 × 60 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier |
| Temperatuur overdag | **22-26 °C** |
| Zonneplek | **27-29 °C** |
| Temperatuur 's nachts | **20-23 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **60-80%** |
| UVB | **Aanbevolen**<br>Fergusonzone 1 |
| Voeding | **Insecten, fruit en kant-en-klaar voer** |
| Gehouden | **Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Legselgrootte | **1-2 eieren** |
| Incubatie | **50-90 dagen**<br>bij 22-26 °C |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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| CITES | **Niet opgenomen** |
| EU-bijlage | **Niet opgenomen** |
| IUCN | **Gevoelig (NT)** |

## Verzorging in het kort

**HET TERRARIUM**

Little is known about the care of *Eurydactylodes symmetricus*. The figures here are borrowed from *Eurydactylodes vieillardi* and *Eurydactylodes agricolae*, which have the same size and way of life.

**TEMPERATUUR**

Provide a warm spot under a lamp of 27-29 °C and a cool zone of 21-24 °C. By day the temperature in most of the enclosure is 22-26 °C, and at night it falls to 20-23 °C.

**LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER**

Keep humidity at 60-80 %, measured in the middle of the enclosure. It should rise at night and fall during the day, but never drop below 50 %.

**VERLICHTING EN UVB**

The species is nocturnal and can manage without UVB when the food contains vitamin D3, but weak UVB light is an advantage.

**VOEDING**

The species is probably fruit- and insect-eating like the other species of the genus. Give about half a prepared diet for fruit-eating geckos, mixed to a thick paste in a dish on a wall-mounted ledge, and half live insects.

**GEDRAG EN OMGANG**

The species of the genus are small, relatively calm and can be accustomed to handling. Leave a new animal in peace for two weeks, and handle it only if it has eaten.

**NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED**

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