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GEKKO'S

Golden gecko

Gekko badenii

Gekko badenii is a medium-sized, golden climbing gecko from the granite cliffs of Vietnam with pale crossbands across the back and a calm disposition once it has settled in. It is nocturnal, eats both insects and fruit and does well in a medium-sized enclosure, but many animals in the trade are caught in the wild, and the species is assessed as endangered.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Gekko ulikovskii*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**13-20 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**23-29 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**21-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-90 dagen** bij 25-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage D**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult *Gekko badenii* needs an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Keep the animal alone, or a male together with one or more females in a larger enclosure with many hiding places.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the enclosure is kept at 23-29 °C, and at night at 21-23 °C. A heat bulb or a ceramic heat emitter controlled by a thermostat can keep up the heat if the room is too cold.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity should be 60-80 %, because *Gekko badenii* comes from rainforest. Mist the enclosure daily with lukewarm water, so that the humidity rises and the gecko can drink the droplets from leaves and glass.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Gekko badenii is nocturnal and does not need UVB light as long as it gets vitamin D3 through the food. If you still want to give UVB, use a weak tube for shade-dwelling animals.

VOEDING

Gekko badenii eats both insects and fruit. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches and mealworms, supplemented with ripe mango, papaya and banana or prepared food for *Correlophus ciliatus*, mixed into fruit purée.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Gekko badenii is fast and has very delicate skin, so it is not suited to much handling. Some bite, but most are not aggressive.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Vietnam.