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GEKKO'S

Yellow-headed gecko

Gonatodes albogularis

A small, diurnal gecko from Central America, Colombia, Venezuela and the large Caribbean islands. The male has a yellow to orange-yellow head and a dark body, while the female is brown-spotted. The species has no adhesive lamellae, but climbs and hunts in daylight and suits a densely planted, tall enclosure well.

Familie: Sphaerodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Gymnodactylus albogularis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-10 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**40 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**28-30 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**10-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-100 dagen** bij 26-28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
The species thrives in a vertical enclosure. A single adult gecko can be kept in around 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and a pair needs at least 40 × 30 × 45 cm.

TEMPERATUUR
Gonatodes albogularis needs 24-28 °C during the day. A small warmer area of 28-30 °C is fine, but the species hardly basks at all, and there must always be cooler, shaded places to retreat to.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should be 60-80%, and there must be good ventilation. Mist the enclosure once a day, so that there are droplets on leaves, cork and panes that the geckos can drink from.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The species is diurnal and needs light for 11-13 hours a day. T5 daylight tubes give both light and a little heat and are enough on their own.

VOEDING
The species lives on small insects and other prey that are smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
The species is shyer than day geckos of the genus *Phelsuma*, but is often seen, especially at feeding. It should not be handled. It is small and fast, and a single jump or a fall can cause an injury or an escape.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Haïti, Jamaica en Kaaimaneilanden.