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GEKKO'S

Vietnamese leopard gecko

Goniurosaurus araneus

A slender, long-legged tiger gecko from the karst mountains on the border between northern Vietnam and southern China, with four broad orange bands on a rusty brown ground colour. The species name *araneus* comes from the Latin word for spider. The gecko thrives at room temperature and high humidity, and is threatened in the wild, so it requires both paperwork and a keeper with some experience.

Familie: Eublepharidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**19-22 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**19-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-90%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-4**
Incubatie	**45-80 dagen** bij 24-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and a pair or a trio of one male and two females needs about 90 cm in length.

TEMPERATUUR

The species is a cool-climate gecko that rarely needs extra heat in an ordinary living room. During the day 22-26 °C suits, and at night the temperature may fall to 19-22 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 60-90 %: highest at night after misting and slightly lower during the day. During the day it may fall to around 60 %, when the evening misting lifts it to 90 % again.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is active at dusk and at night and sits hidden through the day, so it does not use the light to warm itself.

VOEDING

The species is an insectivore and takes almost anything small enough. Offer crickets, dubia roaches, locusts and silkworms, and vary between several kinds. The prey must not be larger than the distance between the animal's eyes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is shy and fast and disappears into hiding when startled. It is not suited to handling, so only pick it up when the substrate is changed or it needs to be weighed. Give new animals at least two weeks of peace.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Vietnam en China.