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GEKKO'S

Hainan cave gecko

Goniurosaurus hainanensis

A small, dark tiger gecko from southern Hainan with pale yellow bands across the neck, body and tail and orange to reddish-brown eyes. It is nocturnal, sleeps in hiding by day and wants it damp and cool. It tolerates neither heat nor much handling, but is not difficult to keep when the climate is right.

Familie: Eublepharidae Vroegere naam: *Goniurosaurus lichtenfelderi hainanensis; Goniurosaurus sinensis; Goniurosaurus kwanghua*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-11 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**75 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-90%**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
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	**60-75 dagen** bij 24-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Gevoelig (NT)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
A pair needs an enclosure of at least 75 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height), and a small group needs more floor area. A larger enclosure of 80-100 cm in length is an advantage.

TEMPERATUUR
Keep 22-26 °C during the day and 18-22 °C at night. Most living rooms manage this on their own, and then heat lamps and heat mats are unnecessary. Heat is the species' weak point.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should follow a rhythm with humid nights and slightly drier days. Mist the enclosure in the evening so that the humidity rises towards 80-90 %, and let it fall to 60-70 % during the day.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The gecko is nocturnal and does not bask, so UVB is not necessary. The most important thing is a fixed daily rhythm with light for 11-12 hours in summer, 8-10 hours in winter and darkness at night.

VOEDING
The species lives on insects. The staple diet can be crickets, dubia roaches and locusts, with mealworms for variety and an occasional waxworm. Waxworms are fatty and should be a treat, otherwise the animals become too fat.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
The gecko is shy and more nervous than *Eublepharis macularius*. Some animals tolerate being picked up for a moment, but they may jump from the hand if startled, and handling stresses them.

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