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GEKKO'S

Chinese leopard gecko

Goniurosaurus luii

A slender, nocturnal tiger gecko from the forested limestone mountains on the border between southern China and northern Vietnam, with orange eyes and narrow yellow bands on a light brown ground colour. It lives hidden in rock crevices and wants it cool and damp. In the wild it is Vulnerable, so only captive-bred animals belong in the terrarium.

Familie: Eublepharidae Vroegere naam: *Goniurosaurus kadoorieorum*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-24 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	**18-22 °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	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height). A pair or a male with two females needs at least 90 × 50 × 60 cm.

TEMPERATUUR
The species likes it cool and rarely needs extra heat in an ordinary living room. From spring to autumn the day temperature should be 22-26 °C, and at night it may fall to 18-22 °C. Heat is the greatest danger.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should be high, 60-90 %, but the air must not stand still. Mist the enclosure every evening so that droplets form on the back wall, plants and leaves, and let it dry out a little during the day.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The geckos are active at dusk and at night and only need weak light from LED strips or T5 tubes, which give a fixed daily rhythm. Give 11.5 hours of light in summer and 10.5 hours in winter.

VOEDING
Tiger geckos are pure insectivores. Offer crickets, dubia roaches and locusts as a staple and now and then mealworms, waxworms or silkworm pupae.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Tiger geckos are secretive animals that spend the day hidden and come out only when it is dark. They dash for cover if startled and are best observed. Some animals tolerate being picked up, but you should not count on it.

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