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GEKKO'S

Spotted ground gecko

Goniurosaurus orientalis

A small, dark, nocturnal eyelid gecko from the limestone forests of a few Japanese islands near Okinawa, with blood-red eyes and pale crossbands over an almost black ground colour. It lives hidden in rock crevices and prefers cool, humid conditions. The species is threatened in the wild and rarely kept, so very little is known about its care.

Familie: Eublepharidae Vroegere naam: *Eublepharis orientalis; Goniurosaurus kuroiwae orientalis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**14-16 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-90%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-3**
Incubatie	**45-80 dagen** bij 24-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Goniurosaurus orientalis*.
TEMPERATUUR	The species likes it cool and needs no basking spot. By day the temperature should be 22-26 °C, and at night 18-22 °C. In a typical living room most terrariums manage without extra heating. Heat is the greatest danger.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The humidity should be 60-90%, and the air must not stand still. Mist the terrarium in the evening so droplets form on the back wall, plants and hides, and let it dry out a little during the day.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The gecko is active at dusk and at night and needs only weak light from LED strips or T5 tubes, which give a fixed daily rhythm. Give about 12 hours of light in summer and about 8 hours in winter.
VOEDING	*Goniurosaurus orientalis* is an insect eater. Give crickets, dubia roaches and locusts as the staple, and now and then mealworms, wax moth larvae or silkworm pupae.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is shy and secretive and spends the day in hiding. It should not be handled. Never grab the tail, which can be shed and regrows in a different form.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Japan.