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GEKKO'S

Carrot-tail viper gecko

Hemidactylus imbricatus

Hemidactylus imbricatus is a small, striped desert gecko from southern Pakistan with a thick, carrot-shaped tail that serves as its fat store. It lives hidden in dry ground by day and hunts at night, needs only a small enclosure and can be kept together in pairs or small groups.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Teratolepis fasciata*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-10 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**40 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**25-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-50%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren, één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**10-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-80 dagen** bij 24-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A pair, or one male with two females, needs an enclosure of at least 40 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height). The dimensions can also be turned so that the enclosure is 30 cm long and 40 cm deep.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the enclosure should be 25-30 °C. Create a warm area of 32-35 °C, measured on the surface with an infrared thermometer, using a heat mat or a small heat bulb controlled by a thermostat.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Hemidactylus imbricatus comes from a dry area and does best with fairly low humidity of around 40-50 %. Mist the enclosure lightly with water two to three times a week in the evening, so that droplets sit on the walls and hides.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Hemidactylus imbricatus is active at dusk and at night and needs no special lighting. UVB is not necessary. Instead, give the animals calcium with vitamin D3 through their food.

VOEDING

Hemidactylus imbricatus is an insectivore. Give adults live insects once or twice a week: medium-sized crickets, small dubia roaches, waxworms and the occasional house cricket.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Hemidactylus imbricatus is quiet and calm and can in time become used to handling, but it is an animal to watch.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Pakistan.