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GEKKO'S

Reticulated velvet gecko

Hesperoedura reticulata

Hesperoedura reticulata is a small, nocturnal, tree-dwelling gecko from the interior of south-western Western Australia, where it lives under loose bark on eucalypts in open woodland and scrub. It is almost unknown in captivity, so its care is based on the climate of its range and on relatives in the same family.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Oedura reticulata; Amalosia reticulata*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**12-15 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**28-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Winterrust	**10-15 °C** 6-10 weken
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-80 dagen** bij 25-28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Very little is known about the care of *Hesperoedura reticulata*.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the enclosure should be 22-28 °C, and a small warm spot under a lamp or on a rock may reach 28-32 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 15-18 °C, as in the inland climate, where nights are markedly cooler than days.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The air should be fairly dry, about 30-50 %. Mist bark and leaves lightly in the evening 1-2 times a week so the gecko can drink from the droplets, and let the furnishings dry out again during the day. The substrate should be dry.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Hesperoedura reticulata is nocturnal and lives hidden by day, so it has no great need for UVB.

VOEDING

Hesperoedura reticulata feeds on insects and other small arthropods. In captivity, crickets, small locusts, cockroaches and moths work well. Prey must not be wider than the distance between the animal's eyes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Hesperoedura reticulata is shy and quick, and is best kept as an animal to watch, not one to handle. It is nocturnal and only shows itself once the light is off.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

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