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GEKKO'S

Mourning gecko

Lepidodactylus lugubris

A small, social climber from the islands of the Pacific, where the population consists almost entirely of females that lay eggs without mating. It lives in groups, eats prepared gecko diet and fruit flies and thrives at room temperature, so it is an obvious choice for a tall, planted terrarium full of life.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Platydactylus lugubris; Hemidactylus meijeri; Gehyra neglecta*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-10 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-15 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**21-27 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**In groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**8-10 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**50-70 dagen** bij 21-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An enclosure of at least 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height) is enough for two or three adults. A group of five or six animals needs a larger enclosure with plenty of hides and plants.
TEMPERATUUR	The species thrives at ordinary room temperature: 21-27 °C by day and 18-24 °C at night. In most homes that is enough, and extra heat is only necessary if the room often falls below 18 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Keep humidity at 60-80 %, and let it fluctuate. Mist the enclosure thoroughly once or twice a day, so that humidity briefly rises to 80-90 %, and let it fall again over four to six hours, so the substrate and leaves can dry out.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The gecko is active at dusk and at night and manages without UVB as long as the food contains vitamin D3. Whether UVB makes a difference is unclear.
VOEDING	The gecko is omnivorous. In the wild it eats insects, spiders, small crustaceans, fruit, nectar and pollen.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is social and can be kept in groups, which is not true of many other geckos. In the wild it lives in colonies.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Marshalleilanden.