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GEKKO'S

Turquoise dwarf gecko

Lygodactylus williamsi

A small, diurnal dwarf gecko in luminous turquoise blue, found only in a couple of forest reserves in Tanzania, where it lives on screw pines. Its beauty made it a sought-after terrarium gecko, and it is precisely the trade that has brought it to the brink of extinction. Today it is critically endangered and strictly protected.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Lygodactylus picturatus williamsi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-10 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-27 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, nectar en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**In paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**6-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-120 dagen** bij 22-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage I**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage A**
IUCN	**Ernstig bedreigd (CR)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A pair needs a tall enclosure of at least 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and a male with two females at least 40 × 40 × 60 cm.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the enclosure needs 24-27 °C and a basking spot of 32-35 °C under a halogen spot, so that the gecko can warm up and move away again. At night the temperature must fall moderately to 20-24 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be 60-80 % by day and may reach almost 100 % right after the evening misting. Mist with a fine spray two or three times a day, and let the droplets evaporate and the surfaces dry a little before you mist again.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and needs UVB. Use a T5 tube of 5-6 % (Ferguson zone 2) together with an ordinary daylight tube or an LED lamp of about 6500 K.
VOEDING	The gecko is a small hunter that also loves nectar. Give very small insects such as fruit flies, mealworm beetles, springtails, newly hatched crickets and small cockroaches. The prey must be no more than about 6 mm long.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Williams' dwarf gecko is lively and curious, but it is not an animal for handling. It is fast, and being grabbed stresses it.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Tanzania.