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GEKKO'S

Mossy New Caledonian gecko

Mniarogekko chahoua

A large, moss-patterned and nocturnal climber from the humid lowland forests of New Caledonia, with a short, broad snout and a strong prehensile tail. It is one of the most beautiful of the large New Caledonian geckos, but demands more space and more patience than its famous relative *Correlophus ciliatus*.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Rhacodactylus chahoua; Platydactylus chahoua*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-31 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**50-60 g**
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 60 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**27-29 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**15-24 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**3-5**
Incubatie	**60-120 dagen** bij 22-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 90 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better. Height matters more than floor area.

TEMPERATUUR
By day the enclosure should be 22-26 °C, and a resting spot at the top under a weak heat bulb may reach 27-29 °C, preferably at the low end. At night 18-22 °C is suitable. Heat is the greatest danger.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Keep humidity at 60-80 %, measured in the middle of the enclosure, and let it be highest at night. Mist thoroughly with lukewarm water every evening and in the morning as needed.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The species is nocturnal and can survive without UVB when it gets vitamin D3 through the food, but it does best with a weak UVB light.

VOEDING
Mniarogekko chahoua is omnivorous. The staple diet is prepared powdered diet for fruit-eating geckos, mixed with water into a thick paste and served on a ledge high up, supplemented with live insects.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Mniarogekko chahoua is shy and jumpy as a juvenile and often becomes calmer with age. It has a strong bite and a firm grip. Give new animals two weeks of peace before you begin to handle them.

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