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GEKKO'S

Mniarogekko jalu

Mniarogekko jalu is a large, nocturnal, tree-dwelling gecko from the far north of New Caledonia and the Belep Islands, closely related to *Mniarogekko chahoua*. The species was first described in 2012, is endangered and is only sparsely known, also in captivity.

Familie: Diplodactylidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**14 cm** kop-romplengte
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**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Incubatie	**65-120 dagen** bij 22-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Mniarogekko jalu*. The figures here are borrowed from *Mniarogekko chahoua*, which is a close relative of the same size and with the same way of life.
TEMPERATUUR	The daytime temperature is 22-26 °C in most of the enclosure, and there should be a resting place of 27-29 °C under a weak lamp high up. At night the temperature should fall to 18-22 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Keep the humidity at 60-80 %, measured in the middle of the enclosure. It should rise at night and fall during the day, but never go below 50 %.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal.
VOEDING	The diet is borrowed from *Mniarogekko chahoua*, which eats both fruit and insects. Give a prepared mix for fruit-eating geckos, made up into a thick puree, in a dish on a wall-mounted ledge, and alternate between several flavours.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Behaviour has not been described for *Mniarogekko jalu*. *Mniarogekko chahoua* is shy and jumpy when young, often becomes calmer with age and has a powerful bite.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Nieuw-Caledonië.