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GEKKO'S

Forest gecko

Mokopirirakau granulatus

Mokopirirakau granulatus is a forest-dwelling gecko from New Zealand that gives birth to live young and, unlike most geckos, readily basks during the day. It is rare in enclosures outside New Zealand and needs a cool, tall, densely planted enclosure.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Naultinus granulatus; Hoplodactylus granulatus; Dactylocnemis granulatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**15-20 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-40 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**50 × 50 × 100 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**18-24 °C**
Zonneplek	**25-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**10-15 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-80%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en nectar**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**18-24 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**1-2 jongen**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Draagtijd	**180-330 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Mokopirirakau granulatus is regularly kept and bred in New Zealand and is not difficult to care for, but there are no documented figures for temperature and humidity in captivity.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the temperature should be 18-24 °C with a basking spot of 25-28 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 10-15 °C. Keep the enclosure below 28 °C, and do not place it by a south-facing window in summer.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Mist the enclosure once a day, so humidity rises to 70-80 %, and let it fall to 50-60 % during the day. Leaf litter and plants hold the moisture. Keep the substrate moist, but not wet, and ensure good ventilation.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Mokopirirakau granulatus basks a great deal and is one of the geckos that are also active by day. UVB light is recommended (Ferguson zone 2), e.g. a T5 tube of 5-7 % above the mesh lid, so the UV index is 1-2 at the basking spot.

VOEDING

The staple is live insects: flies, moths, small beetles, spiders, crickets and locusts. Farmed insects are dusted with calcium and vitamin D3.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Mokopirirakau granulatus is a calm animal that likes to sit on a branch and bask. It is not an animal for handling. Keep handling to a minimum, and never grab the tail, which can be shed.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Nieuw-Zeeland.