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GEKKO'S

Auckland green gecko

Naultinus elegans

Naultinus elegans is an emerald-green, diurnal gecko from forests and scrub on New Zealand's North Island. It gives birth to live young, typically lives for about 20 years and likes it cool. The species is protected in its homeland.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Naultinus sulphureus; Hoplodactylus elegans*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-8 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**20-30 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**50 × 50 × 100 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**15-25 °C**
Zonneplek	**25-30 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**10-16 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-70%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en nectar**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Worpgrootte	**1-2 jongen**
Draagtijd	**240-270 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Naultinus elegans lives up in the vegetation, so the enclosure should be taller than it is wide. A small group of one male and two females needs at least 50 × 50 × 100 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATUUR

Naultinus elegans comes from a temperate climate and does best cool. The ambient temperature should be between 5 and 25 °C all year round: about 15-25 °C in summer and cooler in winter.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The ideal humidity is 60-70 %, as long as the animals themselves can seek out damper places in the enclosure, for example dense foliage.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

As a diurnal, basking gecko, *Naultinus elegans* needs UVB. Outdoors behind mesh the animals get it from the sun, but indoors a UVB fluorescent tube (T5) intended for reptiles must be used.

VOEDING

In the wild *Naultinus elegans* takes flying insects such as moths and flies, but also sandhoppers and spiders. It also licks nectar and honeydew and eats small berries.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Naultinus elegans is calm and slow and hunts by ambush. It is not an animal to be handled much. When threatened it gapes with the blue mouth and may utter short, croaking or barking sounds.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Nieuw-Zeeland.