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GEKKO'S

Northland green gecko

Naultinus grayii

Naultinus grayii is a robust, emerald-green, diurnal gecko from forest and scrub in the far north of New Zealand. It gives birth to live young, lives to about 20 years and is very rare in captivity. Its care is the same as for the other green geckos of the North Island.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Gymnodactylus grayii; Hoplodactylus grayii; Naultinus grayi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-10 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	**Gevoelig (NT)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little is known about the care of *Naultinus grayii* itself, but it is kept like the other green geckos of the North Island.

TEMPERATUUR

The figures are borrowed from *Naultinus elegans*. The ambient temperature should lie between 5 and 25 °C all year: about 15-25 °C by day and cooler in winter. At night the temperature should fall to about 10-16 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be 60-70 %, as long as the animals can seek out more humid places in the enclosure themselves, e.g. dense foliage.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

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

VOEDING

In the wild the genus takes flying insects such as moths and flies, and also spiders. It also licks nectar and honeydew. The diet is mainly insects supplemented with something sweet.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Naultinus grayii is calm and slow and hunts by ambush. It is not an animal to be handled much. When threatened it gapes with its blue mouth and can emit short, croaking or barking sounds. Never grab the tail.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Nieuw-Zeeland.