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GEKKO'S

Marbled velvet gecko

Oedura marmorata

Oedura marmorata is the type species of the genus: a nocturnal gecko from the Top End of northern Australia with marbled markings and a short, swollen tail, living on rocks and trees. Since 2016 the name has applied only to the animals from the Top End, so older husbandry information under the name may concern other species.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Oedura verrillii; Oedura fracticolor*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**9-11 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-27 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-33 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Winterrust	**16-18 °C** 4 weken
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**3-5**
Incubatie	**55-70 dagen** bij 27-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A pair of *Oedura marmorata* needs an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATUUR	The daytime temperature is 24-27 °C, with a warm spot of 29-33 °C, for example under a small lamp over a cork board or flat stone. The heat from a bulb varies a great deal, so always measure with a digital thermometer.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity is 40-60 %. Mist the enclosure 3-4 times a week so that the animals can drink droplets from the slabs, and preferably keep a small water bowl.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Oedura marmorata* is nocturnal and has no documented need for UVB. If you provide UVB, it should be a weak light (Ferguson zone 1) with plenty of shade, so that the animals can withdraw completely.
VOEDING	*Oedura marmorata* feeds on insects and takes most feeder insects of a suitable size: crickets, locusts, cockroaches, small mealworms and black soldier fly larvae. Prey must not be longer than the gecko's head is wide.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Oedura marmorata* is a calm and secretive animal, mostly active after dark, but it can occasionally be seen out by day. If it feels threatened, it arches its back and waves its tail.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Australië.