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GEKKO'S

Ocellated velvet gecko

Oedura monilis

Oedura monilis is a slender, nocturnal climber from eastern Australia with a pattern of dark eye-spots and broad toes that resemble little suckers. It lives in trees and on rocks, readily takes feeder insects and is a calm, robust gecko for anyone who wants to try the genus *Oedura*.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Oedura ocellata; Oedura attenboroughi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-10 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne, regenwoud en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**50 × 30 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-27 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-33 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
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 single *Oedura monilis*, a pair or one male with two females can be kept in an enclosure of at least 50 × 30 × 40 cm (length × width × height). More space is a good choice.

TEMPERATUUR
Give the species an ambient daytime temperature of about 24-27 °C and a warm spot of 29-33 °C, for example under a small incandescent bulb heating a cork board.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Oedura monilis thrives at medium humidity. Aim for 40-60 %. Mist the enclosure 3-4 times a week. A water bowl can be used, but can also be left out if you mist so that the animals can drink droplets from walls and decorations.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
Oedura monilis is nocturnal and has no known need for UVB, and UVB makes no visible difference.

VOEDING
Oedura monilis feeds on insects and takes almost all 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 monilis is a calm and secretive animal that is mostly active after dark, but it can occasionally be seen out in the daytime. If it feels threatened, it arches its back and waves its tail.

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