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McIlwraith leaf-tailed gecko

Orraya occultus

Orraya occultus is a nocturnal leaf-tailed gecko known only from a small area in the McIlwraith Range on the Cape York Peninsula in north-eastern Australia. It has an unusually long, thin neck and a spiny tail and is the only species in its genus. The species is hardly kept in enclosures, and little is known about its husbandry.

Familie: Carphodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Saltuarius occultus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**10-11 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Incubatie	**90-110 dagen** bij 21-26 °C

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 80 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**17-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-100%**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the husbandry of *Orraya occultus*, and the species is hardly kept.
TEMPERATUUR	The habitat lies at 500-825 metres altitude in a tropical climate, so the air is mild and does not vary much. By day the temperature should be 22-26 °C and at night 17-21 °C. Heat is the greatest danger for leaf-tailed geckos.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should fluctuate. Mist the enclosure thoroughly in the evening so that humidity rises towards 100 %, and let it fall to about 60 % between mistings, so that bark and substrate can dry out.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Orraya occultus* is nocturnal and lives hidden by day. UVB is not documented as necessary, and the relatives are kept without.
VOEDING	*Orraya occultus* eats arthropods. Crickets, cockroaches and other feeder insects suit when they are no longer than the distance between the animal's eyes.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Orraya occultus* is nocturnal and sits still on rocks and stones by day. It is shy and not suited to handling. Like other leaf-tailed geckos, it can lose its tail, which grows back in a shorter and different form.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Australië.