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GEKKO'S

Namib web-footed gecko

Pachydactylus rangei

An almost transparent, salmon-coloured desert gecko with enormous eyes and webbing between the toes, which it uses as a shovel in the loose dune sand of the Namib Desert. It is nocturnal and buries itself by day. It needs deep sand, dry air and cool nights, and is a species for the experienced keeper.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Palmatogecko rangei; Syndactylosaura schultzei*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**11-14 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**5-10 g**
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**9-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**56-75 dagen** bij 30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Use a long, low enclosure, because it is the floor area that counts. A pair should have at least 60 × 40 × 30 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better. The substrate is the whole set-up.
TEMPERATUUR	Provide a temperature gradient so that the animal can choose for itself. By day the background should be 24-28 °C, and about a third of the floor area is heated to 32-35 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The species lives in desert, but depends on the night fog and dew. Keep the air relatively dry and well ventilated, at about 30-50 % relative humidity. The range is an estimate based on its way of life.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is strongly nocturnal and lies buried by day, so UVB is not essential when the insects are dusted with calcium and vitamin D3. The species can be kept without special lighting.
VOEDING	The gecko is an insectivore and in the wild takes termites, ants, beetles, grasshoppers and spiders. It is greedy but not a skilled hunter, so the prey must be easy to catch.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is nervous, fast and fragile, and its skin is thin. It is an animal to look at. Handle it only when it has to be moved, and let it walk into a small container rather than grabbing it. Never take hold of the tail.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Namibië, Angola en Zuid-Afrika.