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Mocquard's Madagascar ground gecko

Paroedura bastardi

Paroedura bastardi is a medium-sized, ground-dwelling, nocturnal gecko from south-eastern Madagascar with powerful limbs, a broad, triangular head and spiny tubercles on the tail. It can climb tree trunks, but it bites readily when picked up, so it suits those who would rather watch than handle.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Phyllodactylus bastardi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**12-15 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**6-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en droog bos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**50 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**25-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**29-31 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**21-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-70%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**9-10 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**51-65 dagen** bij 29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A single adult needs an enclosure of at least 50 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height). A male with a couple of females needs more floor space. The species lives on the ground and needs floor space, not height.
TEMPERATUUR	During the day the enclosure should be 25-28 °C, and a warm area can reach 29-31 °C. At night the temperature may fall to 21-23 °C. Switch off the light at night to preserve the day-night rhythm.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Keep the humidity at around 60-70 %. Mist the sides of the enclosure lightly once a day, so that there are droplets to drink from and the humidity rises. A hygrometer shows whether it holds.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal and spends most of the day hidden. UVB is optional as long as calcium and vitamin D3 are added to the food.
VOEDING	The species eats insects. The staple is crickets, supplemented by mealworms and, in smaller amounts, wax moth larvae, which are fatty and belong only as a treat.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Paroedura bastardi* and the close relatives in the species complex bite quickly when picked up, presumably in defence.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Madagaskar.