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GEKKO'S

Stumpff's ground gecko

Paroedura stumpffi

A small, brown-banded ground gecko from northern and north-western Madagascar that comes out at night and lives only on insects. *Paroedura stumpffi* is cared for much like its well-known relative *Paroedura picta* and does well at ordinary room temperature in a small enclosure.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Phyllodactylus stumpffi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**10-13 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**28-30 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**9-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-80 dagen** bij 26-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
A pair needs an enclosure of at least 30 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height). A larger enclosure, e.g. 45 × 45 × 45 cm, gives better room for a warm and a cool side.

TEMPERATUUR
During the day it should be 22-26 °C. A small area can be warmed to 28-30 °C with a heat mat or a weak halogen bulb controlled by a thermostat, so the animal can choose.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should be around 50-60 %. Mist the enclosure 3-4 times a week, so the substrate is kept moist and the animals can drink droplets from leaves and decoration.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
The species is nocturnal and does not need special lighting. An ordinary day with 10-12 hours of light is enough, and at night it must be dark. UVB is not necessary.

VOEDING
Paroedura stumpffi lives exclusively on insects and takes neither fruit nor prepared food. The staple is crickets and dubia roaches, while mealworms and wax moth larvae can be given now and then as a treat.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
The species is calm and not aggressive towards humans, but it is small and easily stressed. Handle it rarely and briefly, preferably low over a soft surface, so a fall does no harm.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Madagaskar.