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GEKKO'S

Madagascar giant day gecko

Phelsuma grandis

One of the largest day geckos in the world: a bright green, robust climber from northern Madagascar with red markings and a bold, inquisitive nature. It needs warmth, strong light and plenty of height, and suits a keeper with some experience who wants to watch their animal rather than handle it.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Phelsuma madagascariensis grandis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**23-30 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**22-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-70%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, nectar en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-14 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**48-80 dagen** bij 27-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATUUR	Day geckos are sun lovers and need a warm place to bask. During the day it should be 26-30 °C in most of the enclosure and a basking spot of 32-35 °C on a branch right under the heat lamp.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be 50-70 % and may well be highest at night. The species tolerates fluctuations, as long as conditions are neither constantly dry nor constantly wet.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and needs both strong light and UVB. Use a T5 tube of about 6 % in a reflector, so that the UV index at the basking spot is around 3-4, corresponding to Ferguson zone 3.
VOEDING	Day geckos eat both insects and sweet things such as nectar, ripe fruit and pollen. In the enclosure a mixture of live insects and prepared food for fruit-eating geckos, for example Pangea or Repashy, works very well.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is calm until it is frightened, and then it is very fast. Most animals never become truly hand-tame.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Madagaskar.