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GEKKO'S

Standing's day gecko

Phelsuma standingi

Phelsuma standingi is one of the largest day geckos: a stout, diurnal climber from the dry spiny forests of south-western Madagascar, with a green, dark-spotted neck and head, a greyish body and a turquoise-blue tail. The young bear distinct crossbands. The species is robust and long-lived, but it is aggressive and needs a tall, spacious enclosure.

Familie: Gekkonidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**20-26 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**20-28 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en droog bos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**75 × 75 × 110 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**19-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-80%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en nectar**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**14-24 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**4-6**
Incubatie	**60-65 dagen** bij 25-28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 75 × 75 × 110 cm (width × depth × height). Bigger is better, and height is important, because the species is strongly arboreal.

TEMPERATUUR

The temperature should be 24-28 °C by day, with a warm basking spot of 30-32 °C at the top under a lamp mounted outside the enclosure. This gives a gradient that the animal can choose from.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity should be 40-80 %. Even though the species comes from a dry area, the air is humid at night, and the enclosure should therefore be misted thoroughly in the evening, so the humidity rises while the gecko rests.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and lives in full sun, so it needs strong daylight in the enclosure.

VOEDING

The species is primarily insectivorous. Offer varied live insects such as crickets, grasshoppers, flies, moths and other flying and crawling insects of a size the animal can easily swallow.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Phelsuma standingi is a robust day gecko that is not particularly shy, but it is not an animal to be handled. Males are territorial and fight each other; females are just as aggressive towards other females.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.