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GEKKO'S

Rock semaphore gecko

Pristurus rupestris

A small, diurnal rock gecko from the Hajar Mountains in Oman and the coast of Iran, which curls its tail over its back and signals with it. It reaches only 5-7 cm in total length including the tail, and very little is known about its care.

Familie: Sphaerodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Pristurus rupestris iranicus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**5-7 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**28-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-45 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-40%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1 eieren**
Incubatie	**70-90 dagen** bij 28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Very little is known about the care of *Pristurus rupestris*.
TEMPERATUUR	Provide a gradient with 28-30 °C at the cool end and a basking spot of 40-45 °C under a small spotlight. At night the temperature may fall to about 20-22 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The air must be dry, around 30-40 %. Provide a very shallow dish of fresh water, or put stones in the dish so that a small gecko cannot drown.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*P. rupestris* is diurnal and basks, so it needs strong daylight and UVB over the basking spot, for example a T5 tube with a low UVB output.
VOEDING	The species eats small arthropods. Offer springtails, fruit flies, newly hatched crickets and other very small insects that are no wider than the animal's head.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Pristurus rupestris* is fast and wary and is not suited to handling, and the tail can break off if the animal is grabbed. The species signals with its tail and with push-ups and is clearly visible during the day.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Oman en Iran.