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GEKKO'S

Common fan-footed gecko

Ptyodactylus hasselquistii

A slender, yellowish-brown rock gecko from Egypt and the Middle East with fan-shaped toes and retractable claws. It lives on stones and rock faces in dry regions, is a well-known visitor on house walls in Israel and is kept in pairs. There is little reliable information on the care of this particular species, so many figures are borrowed from the genus.

Familie: Phyllodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Ptyodactylus lobatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-10 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**27-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-38 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Winterrust	**10-21 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**5-6**
Incubatie	**45-100 dagen** bij 27-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

There is little reliable information on the care of *Ptyodactylus hasselquistii* specifically. Most of what is given here is based on experience with the genus *Ptyodactylus* as a whole, and the figures are cautious.

TEMPERATUUR

The enclosure must have a clear temperature difference. By day the enclosure should be 27-32 °C, and under the heat lamp one spot should reach 32-38 °C. At night the temperature falls to 18-22 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Ptyodactylus hasselquistii comes from dry regions and thrives at low to moderate humidity, 30-50 %. The figure is an estimate. The enclosure must not be wet, and the substrate must be able to dry out.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Use a heat lamp or spot over a flat stone, so that the animal can bask. The need for UVB is not documented for the species. A weak UVB tube for desert species can be used when there is shade in the rest of the enclosure.

VOEDING

Ptyodactylus hasselquistii feeds on insects and other small arthropods. Crickets, grasshoppers, mealworms and cockroaches are good feeder insects, and they must be smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Ptyodactylus hasselquistii is a lightning-fast and shy rock dweller and is not suited to handling. Give it peace to settle in after a move. Never grab the tail, because it can be dropped. The species is kept in pairs or singly.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Egypte, Israël, Jordanië, Syrië, Libanon, Irak, Saoedi-Arabië en Soedan.