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Rough-throated leaf-tailed gecko

Saltuarius salebrosus

Saltuarius salebrosus is a large, nocturnal leaf-tailed gecko from central-eastern and southern Queensland, Australia. It has a rough throat covered in tubercles, skin that resembles lichen-covered bark, and a broad, leaf-shaped tail. It tolerates more heat than the other species in the genus, does well in captivity and is a calm species for the experienced keeper.

Familie: Carphodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Phyllurus salebrosus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**14 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 80 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**19-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**55-100%**
UVB	**Niet nodig**
Winterrust	**10-16 °C** 9-13 weken
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-48 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-3**
Incubatie	**95-105 dagen** bij 26-28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Two or three animals can be kept in an enclosure of 60 × 40 × 80 cm (length × width × height). Furnish it with vertical pieces of rigid bark and a few branches so that the animals can move around the whole enclosure.

TEMPERATUUR

The daytime temperature is 22-26 °C and the night temperature 19-21 °C. The figures for temperature, humidity, rest period and incubation are borrowed from the related *Phyllurus platurus*.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Mist the enclosure thoroughly 2-3 times a week. After misting the humidity rises towards 100 % and should then fall to about 55-60 %, so bark and substrate can dry out.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is nocturnal and lives hidden during the day, and UVB is not necessary. Give the enclosure a fixed daily rhythm with dim daylight and darkness at night.

VOEDING

The species takes ordinary feeder insects such as crickets and cockroaches. In the breeding season it is fed three times a week, and for the rest of the year every other week.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Saltuarius salebrosus is a calm, nocturnal species that sits still on bark during the day. It makes few demands, but it should not be handled more than strictly necessary, and never by the tail, which it sheds.

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