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GEKKO'S

Eastern spiny-tailed gecko

Strophurus williamsi

Strophurus williamsi is a small tree-dweller from the dry interior of eastern Australia. The back and tail are covered in yellow-orange spines, and when threatened it squirts a sticky, foul-smelling fluid from the tail. It likes to bask by day, but hunts mostly at dusk and at night. Only a few reliable husbandry records exist for this particular species, so it is best suited to experienced keepers.

Familie: Diplodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Diplodactylus williamsi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**10-13 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**4-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag, in de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en savanne**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**25-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-5**
Incubatie	**43-80 dagen** bij 27-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Strophurus williamsi*, so the figures in the care sections are based on the genus, especially the close relatives *Strophurus ciliaris* and *Strophurus taenicauda*.
TEMPERATUUR	*Strophurus williamsi* needs warmth and lives in a climate with large daily variation. Use a daytime temperature of 25-30 °C in the enclosure and a basking spot of about 30-32 °C, which the gecko can approach and leave again.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	For *Strophurus williamsi* the humidity should be moderate, about 40-60%, and the enclosure should dry out completely during the day.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Strophurus williamsi* basks in the wild, so it benefits from UVB.
VOEDING	In the wild *Strophurus williamsi* lives on arthropods, especially crickets, grasshoppers, moths, spiders and termites.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Strophurus williamsi* is mostly an animal to look at. It is quick and nervous and should be handled no more than strictly necessary.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Australië.