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Tenerife wall gecko

Tarentola delalandii

A robust, tubercle-scaled gecko from Tenerife and La Palma that lives on cliffs, stone walls and in gardens from the coast up to about 2,300 m. Little is known about its care, so this guide is based on the climate and on the close relative *Tarentola mauritanica*.

Familie: Phyllodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Platydactylus delalandii*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**12-14 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-33 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**16-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**55-98 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

Little is known about the care of *Tarentola delalandii*. This guide is based on the climate and habitat and on the closely related *Tarentola mauritanica*, which is far better known in captivity.

TEMPERATUUR

The daytime temperature should be 24-28 °C, and under a lamp there should be a basking spot of 30-33 °C. At night the temperature falls to 16-20 °C. There must always be a cool end.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The species comes from dry to semi-arid regions and manages with 40-60 % humidity. Mist the enclosure lightly in the evening and let it dry out again. Stagnant air and persistent damp cause mould and respiratory infections.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Tarentola delalandii is nocturnal and spends the day in hiding, but weak UVB lighting of 2-5 % is recommended over part of the enclosure so that the animal can choose between light and shade (Ferguson zone 2).

VOEDING

The species takes insects and spiders. Offer crickets, small cockroaches and locusts, and occasionally waxworms as a treat. Choose insects that are smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Tarentola delalandii is wary and not an animal to be picked up. Handling stresses it, and it sheds its tail if it feels threatened. Males defend hides and hunting territory, so never keep two males together.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Spanje.