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GEKKO'S

Turpan wonder gecko

Teratoscincus roborowskii

An orange desert gecko with large frog-like eyes from the Turpan Depression in north-western China. It is nocturnal, digs its own burrows in the sand and has large, roof-tile-like scales that rattle when it waves its tail. It is hardy when conditions are right, but needs to be kept dry and given a cool winter rest.

Familie: Sphaerodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Teratoscincus toksunicus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-9 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**8-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn en halfwoestijn**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**26-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**17-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**20-40%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-4**
Incubatie	**70-110 dagen** bij 27-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A pair needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height). A single animal can manage in 60 × 40 × 40 cm, but bigger is always better, because the gecko is active and walks around a great deal at night.
TEMPERATUUR	The gecko needs a clear temperature gradient with 26-30 °C by day and a hot area of 32-35 °C under a heat lamp or over a heat plate. At night the temperature may fall to 17-20 °C or ordinary room temperature.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The species comes from one of the driest parts of China and should be kept dry, at 20-40 % humidity. Do not mist the whole enclosure.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal and does well without UVB as long as the food is dusted with vitamin D3.
VOEDING	In the enclosure the gecko feeds on insects. Offer a varied diet of live food: crickets, locusts, dubia roaches and the occasional mealworm. Waxworms are treats and should make up only a small part of the diet.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is shy and nervous and lies hidden in its burrow by day. Many animals never become truly tame, and handling stresses them and can make them shed the tail.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	China.