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GEKKO'S

Common wonder gecko

Teratoscincus scincus

A gentle desert gecko from Central Asia and Iran with large, glassy eyes and a tail covered in large plates. When it feels threatened, it rubs the plates against each other so that it rattles like a little rattlesnake. It digs its own burrows in the sand and needs to be kept dry and given a cool winter rest in order to breed.

Familie: Sphaerodactylidae Vroegere naam: *Stenodactylus scincus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**16-20 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Woestijn en halfwoestijn**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 60 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-5**
Incubatie	**60-110 dagen** bij 28-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A single animal or a pair needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 60 × 45 cm (length × width × height). For a small group it should be at least 100 × 60 × 60 cm.
TEMPERATUUR	The species needs a clear temperature gradient. By day the cool end should be at 24-28 °C, and a warm area should reach 30-35 °C at the sand surface, for example under a heat bulb or a ceramic heater controlled by a thermostat.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	This is a desert species, and the enclosure should be dry, with a humidity of 30-50 %. Do not mist the whole enclosure.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	As a nocturnal animal, the gecko has no great requirements for light, and it can manage perfectly well without UVB as long as the food is dusted with vitamin D3.
VOEDING	The gecko is an insectivore. Offer varied live food such as crickets, locusts and dubia roaches, and mealworms or waxworms as an occasional treat.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is calm and wait-and-see, but fragile. The thin skin can be torn if you grip too hard, and the tail is easily shed. Handle it as little as possible, and never grab the tail.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Oezbekistan, Kazachstan, Tadzjikistan en China.