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## Arabian sand gecko

# *Trigonodactylus arabicus*

*Trigonodactylus arabicus* is a small, slender sand gecko from the Arabian Peninsula. It lives on loose, wind-blown sand, buries itself during the day and hunts insects at night. The species is rare in captivity, and little is known about its care.

Familie: Gekkonidae  Vroegere naam: *Stenodactylus arabicus*

**KERNGEGEVENS**

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **6-8 cm**<br>totale lengte incl. staart |
| Levensduur | **5-10 jaar** |
| Actief | **'s nachts** |
| Levenswijze | **Bodembewonend en gravend** |
| Leefgebied | **Woestijn** |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Ervaren** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **40 × 30 × 25 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier |
| Temperatuur overdag | **25-30 °C** |
| Zonneplek | **33-36 °C** |
| Temperatuur 's nachts | **18-22 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **20-40%** |
| UVB | **Optioneel** |
| Voeding | **Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)** |
| Gehouden | **Solitair** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Legselgrootte | **1 eieren** |
| Incubatie | **60-90 dagen**<br>bij 27-30 °C |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

## Verzorging in het kort

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| **HET TERRARIUM** | Little is known about the care of *Trigonodactylus arabicus*. The recommendations are based on the climate and habitat in its range. |
| **TEMPERATUUR** | During the day the temperature should be 25-30 °C, with 33-36 °C at a basking spot at one end, so that the animal can choose. At night the temperature may fall to 18-22 °C. |
| **LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER** | The air should be dry: 20-40% during the day. The sand should be dry at the surface. A small corner deep down in the sand can be kept slightly moist, so that the animal has somewhere to rest when shedding. |
| **VERLICHTING EN UVB** | The species is nocturnal and lives hidden during the day. No UVB requirement is documented. |
| **VOEDING** | Its food is small live insects: small crickets, small roaches, springtails for young animals and small mealworms in small amounts. The insects should be smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes. |
| **GEDRAG EN OMGANG** | *Trigonodactylus arabicus* is shy and fast and moves with the body pressed down against the sand. The animal should not be handled, because it is fragile and easily stressed. |
| **NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED** | Saoedi-Arabië, Qatar, Verenigde Arabische Emiraten, Oman, Bahrein, Koeweit, Jemen, Iran en Jordanië. |