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GEKKO'S

Spearpoint leaf-tailed gecko

Uroplatus ebenaui

Uroplatus ebenaui is the smallest of the leaf-tailed geckos, only 9-10 cm long including the tail. With its short, pointed tail, the small horns above the eyes and the black mouth lining, it resembles a withered leaf. It lives on Nosy Be and in northern Madagascar and requires cool, humid and stable care.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Uroplates ebenaui*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**9-10 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**16-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-100%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Incubatie	**90-120 dagen** bij 20-25 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

One adult can be kept in an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height), preferably with a front opening.

TEMPERATUUR

Uroplatus ebenaui does not tolerate heat. By day it should be 22-28 °C, preferably at the cooler end, and the enclosure must never exceed 28 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 16-20 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should swing between about 60 % by day and 80-90 % at night: let the enclosure dry out to 60-70 % in the afternoon, and mist heavily to 85-90 % in the evening. The daily swing inhibits mould and keeps the airways healthy.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Provide UVB, because in the wild the animals rest openly by day and get a little sun. This is Ferguson zone 1, so only a little is needed.

VOEDING

Uroplatus ebenaui eats insects, and meat or plant matter is refused or makes the animal ill. Give crickets, dubia roaches and other small roaches, grasshoppers and occasionally caterpillars.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Uroplatus ebenaui is a display animal and not one to pick up. The animals stress easily, so handling should be limited to what is strictly necessary and no more than once a week.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.