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GEKKO'S

Lined flat-tail gecko

Uroplatus lineatus

A slender, long-legged leaf-tailed gecko from the eastern rainforests of Madagascar, which lives in and near bamboo. It has no skin fringes, but switches between plain light brown and sharp, dark longitudinal stripes. It is nocturnal, requires humid and well-ventilated air and is an animal to look at, not to handle.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Ptyodactylus lineatus; Uroplates lineatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-28 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**2-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**28-30 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**85-95 dagen** bij 21-27 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A single adult *Uroplatus lineatus* needs a terrarium of at least 45 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height). A pair or a small group needs at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm, and several animals require more floor area.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the terrarium should be 24-26 °C and at night 20-22 °C. The night-time drop is important for well-being and also helps the air circulate in a glass terrarium.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be high, about 70 % by day and 80-90 % at night, and never below 70 % for any length of time.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is nocturnal, but often rests in the open by day, so it gets a little sunlight in the wild.

VOEDING

Uroplatus lineatus feeds on insects. Offer crickets as a base and supplement with cockroaches (for example dubia), grasshoppers and other feeder insects of a suitable size, at most slightly smaller than the gecko's head.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is more an animal to look at than to hold in the hand. It rests quietly by day and is easily stressed. Handle it only when necessary, and at most once a week.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.