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GEKKO'S

Satanic leaf-tailed gecko

Uroplatus phantasticus

A small, nocturnal leaf-tailed gecko from the rainforests of Madagascar, whose flat, notched tail looks like a withered leaf. It is a master of camouflage and one of the most remarkable animals for the terrarium, but it is delicate and requires cool nights, high humidity and an experienced keeper.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Uroplates phantasticus; Uroplatus schneideri*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**5-8 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**6-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**21-25 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-100%**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**2-5**
Incubatie	**67-130 dagen** bij 20-25 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult can be kept in a tall enclosure of at least 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height). A pair or a male with a pair of females needs at least 40 × 40 × 60 cm, and more space is almost always better.
TEMPERATUUR	The species tolerates heat very poorly. By day the temperature should be 21-25 °C, and at night it should fall to 15-18 °C. The clear drop at night is an important part of the animal's rhythm.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should fluctuate as in the rainforest: high at night, up towards 90-100 %, and lower by day, down towards 60 %.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is nocturnal and can live without UVB when the food is dusted with vitamin D3.
VOEDING	The gecko feeds on live insects, which it hunts at night. Offer small crickets, locusts, roaches, flies and the like, smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The gecko is a quiet, secretive animal that sits motionless and camouflaged all day and only becomes active when it is dark. It should be handled only when necessary, because stress and the heat of the hand can harm it.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Madagaskar.