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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Broadley's Rough-scaled Plated Lizard

Broadleysaurus major

Broadleysaurus major is a stout, armoured lizard from the savannas and rocky country of Africa, with thick, keeled scales in transverse bands, a blunt snout and a tail that makes up less than half of the total length. It is diurnal and inquisitive, but dislikes handling. It needs a large enclosure with deep burrowing substrate, warm basking spots, UVB and a diet of insects, plants and a little fruit.

Familie: Gerrhosauridae Vroegere naam: *Gerrhosaurus major*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-60 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**23-26 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-46 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**15-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2-3 eieren**
Incubatie	**110-145 dagen** bij 28-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Bigger is better, because the species is very active and covers large areas in the wild.

TEMPERATUUR

The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 40-46 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The cool end is 23-26 °C, and at night the temperature falls to 15-22 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Relative humidity in the enclosure is 40-60%, but the enclosure should have a dry area of 20-40% and a humid area of 50-80%. The air should be relatively dry, while the animal must have free access to a humid hide.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and requires UVB. Without UVB the animal becomes ill. The UVB tube should be a T5 HO of 10-14%, in a fitting that covers about half the length of the enclosure, on the same side as the heat bulbs.

VOEDING

The species is omnivorous and lives mostly on insects, but also eats plants, flowers and fruit, and adults live on a larger proportion of plant matter. Juveniles need more energy-rich insects and small animals.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

B. major is active and inquisitive, but also nervous and easily frightened. Juveniles are particularly shy and defensive. The animal rarely bites, but lashes with its tail when grabbed.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Kenia, Tanzania, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopië, Eritrea, Djibouti, Togo, Congo-Kinshasa, Zuid-Afrika, Eswatini, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zuid-Soedan, Centraal-Afrikaanse Republiek, Somalië, Oeganda, Kameroen, Nigeria, Benin en Ghana.