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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Atlantic Lizard

Gallotia atlantica

Gallotia atlantica is a small, diurnal lizard from Lanzarote, Fuerteventura and the surrounding islets. Males grow up to 29 cm and have large blue spots on the flanks. The species is aggressive towards its own kind and is best kept as a pair in a dry, sunny enclosure with many hiding places and a cool winter rest. The young are delicate and are reared separately.

Familie: Lacertidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**20-29 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**80 × 40 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**25-31 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-45 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**15-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**12-15 °C** 8-9 weken
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en planten**
Gehouden	**In paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1-5 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-3**
Incubatie	**64-87 dagen** bij 28-31 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Gallotia atlantica moves mostly on the ground, so floor area matters more than height. A pair needs an enclosure of at least 80 × 40 × 40 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATUUR

The daytime temperature in the enclosure is 25-31 °C, and a spotlight above a flat stone gives a surface temperature of 35-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. At night the temperature drops to 15-21 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The enclosure is dry, with a humidity of around 30-50 %, and has no damp zones apart from the egg-laying container. Provide a shallow bowl of fresh water that is always full and changed regularly. Ventilation must be good.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Gallotia atlantica is diurnal and basks for several hours, so the enclosure needs strong light.

VOEDING

Gallotia atlantica is omnivorous. Offer mostly insects: fly larvae, crickets, mealworms and zophobas, cockroaches and small grasshoppers, dusted with calcium.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Gallotia atlantica is shy and flees quickly when someone enters the room, and it should not be grabbed. The tail is shed under stress and grows back without new vertebrae. Males are fiercely territorial.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Spanje.