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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Gran Canaria Giant Lizard

Gallotia stehlini

Gallotia stehlini is one of the largest lizards in Europe and is endemic to Gran Canaria. It grows to 80 cm, the males have powerful jaws, and the diet is omnivorous with a lot of plant food. The animals are very aggressive towards each other and are best kept as a pair in a large, sunny enclosure with many hiding places.

Familie: Lacertidae Vroegere naam: *Lacerta stehlini*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**50-80 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**150 × 70 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**25-31 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-45 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
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	**4-16 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-2**
Incubatie	**65-86 dagen** bij 28-32 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Ernstig bedreigd (CR)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Gallotia stehlini moves mostly on the ground and is large and active, so floor area matters more than height. A pair needs an enclosure of at least 150 × 70 × 60 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATUUR

The daytime temperature is 25-31 °C, and a spotlight over a flat stone gives a surface temperature of 35-45 °C. At night the temperature falls to 15-21 °C, and night-time heating is not necessary.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity is 40-60 %. The enclosure is dry and well ventilated; only the laying box is kept constantly damp. Provide a shallow dish of fresh water, changed daily and available at all times.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Gallotia stehlini is diurnal and basks for several hours, so the enclosure needs strong light and UVB. Indoors, use a T5 tube for Ferguson zone 3 above the basking spot, and determine the distance with a UV meter.

VOEDING

Gallotia stehlini is omnivorous, and adults eat a lot of plant food.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Gallotia stehlini is wary, fast and powerful, and for the first few weeks the animal needs peace and many hiding places.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Spanje.