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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Balearic Lizard

Podarcis lilfordi

Podarcis lilfordi is a robustly built, diurnal lizard from the small islands around Mallorca and Menorca. It reaches 15-20 cm including the tail, varies greatly in colour from black with a blue belly to greenish brown, and eats insects, small invertebrates and a few flowers and a little fruit. The species is shy in the terrarium and rare in the hobby.

Familie: Lacertidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**15-20 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**8-12 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Rotsachtig terrein en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-45 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**12-15 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten, nectar en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-24 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-4 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-6**
Incubatie	**30-43 dagen** bij 29-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage A**
IUCN	**Gevoelig (NT)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little is documented about the care of *Podarcis lilfordi*, and most figures are borrowed from closely related island lizards and from captive keeping of the species. The climate in the range is hot and dry with mild winters.

TEMPERATUUR

The gradient is the most important thing. The basking spot should be 40-45 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer, and the rest of the enclosure 22-30 °C by day.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Humidity should be moderate: 40-60 % by day. The enclosure must be able to dry out completely, and stagnant, damp air causes skin problems and fungus.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Podarcis lilfordi is diurnal and lives in full sun, so the enclosure needs strong heat and UVB light. The species probably belongs to Ferguson zone 3, with a UV index of around 3-5 at the basking spot.

VOEDING

Podarcis lilfordi is omnivorous, with the main emphasis on insects and other arthropods.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Podarcis lilfordi is shy and easily frightened in the terrarium, but also curious and active when it feels secure. The animals have a reputation for being aggressive towards conspecifics, but two females usually get on well.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Spanje.