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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Ibiza Wall Lizard

Podarcis pityusensis

Podarcis pityusensis is a robust, diurnal lizard from Ibiza, Formentera and the surrounding islets of the Balearics. It reaches 15-25 cm including the tail, is most often greenish with a pale stripe along the side and feeds on small arthropods, especially ants, and a little plant matter. It can live to a great age. Many island populations have their own colours and size. The species is threatened in the wild.

Familie: Lacertidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**15-25 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-30 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Rotsachtig terrein en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 50 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, fruit en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**18-24 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-4 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-3**
Incubatie	**30-43 dagen** bij 29-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage A**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little documented knowledge exists about the care of *Podarcis pityusensis*. The climate of the range is hot and dry with mild winters, and *Podarcis lilfordi* from the same islands has almost the same requirements.

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, because still, humid air causes skin problems and fungus.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

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

VOEDING

Podarcis pityusensis eats mostly small arthropods and also takes a little plant matter.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Podarcis pityusensis is fast and shy in the enclosure, but active and curious when it feels secure. Males are territorial, and keeping two males together is not recommended.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Spanje.