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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Yellow Tegu

Salvator duseni

Salvator duseni is a diurnal, ground-dwelling tegu from the savannas of central Brazil and Paraguay. It is smaller than the two well-known tegus *Salvator merianae* and *Salvator rufescens*, has a dark head and dark legs and is yellow and black on the body. Almost nothing is known about its care in captivity, and the species is not available in the trade.

Familie: Teiidae Vroegere naam: *Tupinambis duseni*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**41 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**250 × 125 × 125 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-35 °C**
Zonneplek	**52-57 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, planten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**36 eieren**
Incubatie	**40-75 dagen** bij 29-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Salvator duseni*, and the species is not found in the trade.
TEMPERATUUR	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 52-57 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The warm side is 32-35 °C and the cool side 24-29 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Air humidity should be 70-80 %. Keep the substrate damp, but not muddy, by watering it weekly, and mist the enclosure daily.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Salvator duseni* is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB for 12-14 hours a day.
VOEDING	Tegus are omnivorous, and the diet of *Salvator duseni* consists of plants, invertebrates and small vertebrates. Feeding follows the rules for the closely related tegus.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	Tegus are intelligent and curious and can become tame, but *Salvator duseni* is a wild animal, and its temperament in captivity is not described.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Brazilië en Paraguay.