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ECHTE HAGEDISSEN

Gold Tegu

Tupinambis teguixin

Tupinambis teguixin is a large, powerful, diurnal tegu from the Amazon and the Guiana Shield, black with golden to yellowish bands. It reaches 60-120 cm, eats mostly animal food and is often defensive and hard to tame. It needs a very large, warm and humid enclosure, UVB and an experienced keeper who can handle a strong animal for 10-15 years.

Familie: Teiidae Vroegere naam: *Tupinambis nigropunctatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**60-120 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne, regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**180 × 90 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-35 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-55 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-85%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**4-32 eieren**
Incubatie	**150-180 dagen** bij 28-32 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the husbandry of *Tupinambis teguixin* in the narrow sense, and captive breeding is rare.
TEMPERATUUR	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 40-55 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The warm end of the enclosure is 32-35 °C and the cool end 24-29 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Humidity should be 70-85 %. That is higher than for most lizards and corresponds to a tropical forest. Keep the substrate moist but not wet, mist once or twice a day, or use a fogger.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Tupinambis teguixin* is diurnal and basks for several hours a day, so it needs strong light and UVB 12 hours a day. Tegus belong to Ferguson zone 3. Use a T5 HO tube of 10-12 % in a fixture with a reflector over the basking spot.
VOEDING	*Tupinambis teguixin* is omnivorous but lives mostly on animal food: about 90 % animal food and 10 % fruit and vegetables.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Tupinambis teguixin* is strong, fast and defensive. Wild-caught animals are stressed and hard to tame, and they bite, lash with the tail and scratch if they feel threatened. A bite from an adult tegu can cause deep wounds.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Guyana, Suriname, Frans-Guyana, Brazilië, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru en Bolivia.

De volledige gids met kaart en updates: herpy.org/en/lacertids/tupinambis-teguixin