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Madagascar Girdled Lizard

Zonosaurus madagascariensis

Zonosaurus madagascariensis is an elongated, diurnal lizard from Madagascar with two pale stripes down the back and a tail almost twice as long as the body. It grows to 36 cm, is fast and alert, and eats both insects and a little fruit. The species needs a deep substrate with a damp corner, a warm basking spot and UVB. Its care is partly based on close relatives.

Familie: Gerrhosauridae Vroegere naam: *Cicigna madagascariensis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-36 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**22-28 °C**
Zonneplek	**38-42 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten en fruit**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**2-5 eieren**
Incubatie	**70-80 dagen** bij 29-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 100 × 50 × 50 cm (length × width × height), and a pair at least 120 × 60 × 50 cm.
TEMPERATUUR	The species needs a clear gradient. The air in the enclosure should be 22-28 °C during the day, and the basking spot should have a surface temperature of 38-42 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The relative humidity should be 40-60 %, with higher humidity in the damp corner and in the substrate. The species lives both in moist forest and in dry, open areas, so the air must not be desert-dry, but not wet either.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and basks in open clearings, so it needs strong light and UVB.
VOEDING	The species is omnivorous with an emphasis on insects. In the wild it eats a wide range of insects and other small animals, but also fruit and berries.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Zonosaurus madagascariensis* is fast, curious and alert. It is shy of new things and retreats into a hide or digs down when startled. The tail can be shed and grows back, so never grab it.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Madagaskar en Seychellen.