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HAZELWORMACHTIGEN

Texas Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus infernalis

Gerrhonotus infernalis is a robust, brownish alligator lizard with pale crossbands from limestone canyons and oak woodland in central Texas and northern and central Mexico. It grows to 30-60 cm, is diurnal, climbs well and lays many eggs. It is hardy and forgiving to keep, but is rarely seen in the trade.

Familie: Anguidae Vroegere naam: *Gerrhonotus liocephalus infernalis; Gerrhonotus taylori*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**30-60 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Rotsachtig terrein en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**25-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**38-42 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**15-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-70%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**18-48 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**5-31 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Incubatie	**48-70 dagen** bij 24-26 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Gerrhonotus infernalis is relatively calm and needs less space than more active lizards of the same size. It is hardy and tolerates a fair amount of deviation in care.

TEMPERATUUR

The air in the enclosure should be 25-29 °C by day, with a basking spot of 38-42 °C under halogen spotlights, where the animal can warm up. At night it should be cooler, about 15-21 °C. Measure with digital thermometers.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity should be moderate, about 40-70 %, with higher humidity in the hides. Mist the enclosure three to four times a week in summer, so that the rainy season is imitated, and less often in the dry season.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and needs strong light and UVB. Use a T5 HO tube for UVB, so that the UV index runs from 0 to 3 through the enclosure, corresponding to Ferguson zone 2, and so that the animal can move out of the UV light.

VOEDING

Gerrhonotus infernalis lives on insects and other small animals and hunts actively.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is shy but curious and can become very calm and trusting towards its keeper. It basks on branches and stones and hunts by sneaking up on the prey, bending the forebody into an S shape and striking.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Verenigde Staten en Mexico.