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LEGUANEN

Knight Anole

Anolis equestris

Anolis equestris is the world's largest anole: a powerful, climbing, diurnal lizard from Cuba that grows to 35-50 cm in length and lives high up in the trees. It is green, but can change to greyish brown. The species needs a tall, densely planted enclosure with warmth, high humidity and UVB. It bites hard and is an animal to look at, not to handle.

Familie: Dactyloidae Vroegere naam: *Anolius rhodolaemus; Deioptyx equestris*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**35-50 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-16 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**32-35 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en gewervelde dieren**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**1 eieren**
Incubatie	**35-49 dagen** bij 28-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage III**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage C**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	*Anolis equestris* is a high-climbing species, and the enclosure must be taller than it is wide.
TEMPERATUUR	The air should be 24-29 °C during the day, and at night it may fall to 18-24 °C. The basking spot should be a branch at the top on the warm side with a surface temperature of 32-35 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The species comes from humid tropical forest and needs 60-80 % humidity. Mist heavily morning and evening so that walls, plants and branches are wet, and use a moisture-retaining substrate.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	*Anolis equestris* is diurnal and needs warmth, light and UVB. Use a T5 HO tube (Ferguson zone 3) over the warm side so that the animal can bask 25-40 cm from the tube, and provide shade to retreat into.
VOEDING	The species is first and foremost insectivorous. Offer a varied selection of live insects of a suitable size: large crickets, cockroaches, silkworms, mealworms, morio worms and wax moth larvae.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The male shows off with the dewlap, push-ups and a brighter green sheen. When threatened the animal turns sideways, opens its mouth and spreads the dewlap and dorsal crest.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Cuba.