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LEGUANEN

Rhinoceros Iguana

Cyclura cornuta

Cyclura cornuta is a heavy, powerful rock iguana from the dry regions of Hispaniola in the Caribbean. It has horn-like bumps on the snout, grows to 60-136 cm and weighs 4.5-9 kg. The species is threatened in the wild. Captive-bred animals are usually calm, but the species needs a small room of its own, strong heat and UVB, a plant-based diet and care for 20 years or more.

Familie: Iguanidae Vroegere naam: *Aloponotus cornutus; Iguana cornuta; Lacerta cornuta; Metopoceros cornutus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**60-136 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**4.500-9.000 g**
Levensduur	**15-25 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn, droog bos en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**400 × 250 × 200 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**27-33 °C**
Zonneplek	**36-42 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Fruit en planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**24-108 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**5-24 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Incubatie	**85-92 dagen** bij 30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage I**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage A**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Space is the decisive factor in keeping *Cyclura cornuta*; too little space and too little sunlight are the main reasons the animals do not thrive in captivity.

TEMPERATUUR

The air should be 27-33 °C during the day, and the burrows may be slightly cooler. The basking spot should be 36-42 °C on the surface.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The species comes from a dry climate, and the humidity in the enclosure should be moderate, around 40-60 %. The figures are not documented for the species but are based on the climate of its habitat.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Cyclura cornuta is diurnal and needs heat, strong daylight and UVB.

VOEDING

The species is almost purely herbivorous. The basis is leafy greens: dandelion and cabbage leaves such as turnip greens and mustard greens, supplemented with endive, chicory and watercress.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Captive-bred animals are mostly calm and tolerant, and some seek attention. Mood can vary, and an otherwise friendly animal may have periods when it wants to be left alone.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

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