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LEGUANEN

Green Iguana

Iguana iguana

Iguana iguana is one of the largest lizards in the Americas: an arboreal herbivore that grows to 2 m in length and weighs several kilos. It is diurnal, lives near water and eats leaves, flowers and fruit. As an adult it needs a room rather than an enclosure, strong heat, strong UVB and a diet entirely free of animal protein, and it lives for 15-20 years.

Familie: Iguanidae Vroegere naam: *Iguana coerulea; Iguana emarginata; Iguana lophryoides; Iguana melanoderma; Iguana minima; Iguana sapidissima*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**120-200 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**1.000-8.000 g**
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos, regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**250 × 150 × 200 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**26-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-50 °C**
Temperatuur ‘s nachts	**22-27 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Watergedeelte**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Planten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**24-60 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**10-70 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Incubatie	**70-120 dagen** bij 29-32 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
An adult needs an enclosure or a whole room of at least 250 × 150 × 200 cm (length × width × height). Larger is always better.

TEMPERATUUR
The air in the enclosure should be kept at 26-32 °C by day, with a warmer zone under the basking spot and a cooler one at the other end.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
The humidity should be 60-80 % by day and may rise towards 100 % at night. Mist the enclosure and the branches morning and evening so there are droplets to drink from, or use a drip or fogging system.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT
The animal must always have access to fresh water in a container large enough for it to lie in. The species drinks, bathes and often defecates in the water, so the container is cleaned and filled with fresh water every day.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
Iguana iguana is diurnal and needs strong UVB all day to produce D3 and absorb calcium. Use powerful UVB tubes (T5 HO) or metal halide lamps that give Ferguson zone 3, that is, a UV index of around 3-4 at the basking spot.

VOEDING
Iguana iguana is a herbivore, and the diet must be entirely free of animal protein: no insects, cat or dog food, eggs or meat.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Young animals are handled briefly and calmly every day, but adults are strong and can cause serious injury. The tail can lash like a whip, the claws scratch deeply and the teeth can cut the skin open.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Frans-Guyana, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazilië, Trinidad en Tobago, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent en de Grenadines, Montserrat, Aruba, Curaçao en Caribisch Nederland.