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LEGUANEN

Granite Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus orcutti

Sceloporus orcutti is a stout, dark rock lizard from southern California and Baja California. The male has a blue throat and belly, yellow and blue-green scales on the back and a broad violet stripe along the back. The species is diurnal, wary and fast, basks on granite boulders, feeds on insects and lays eggs. It needs a dry enclosure with crevices in stone, UVB and a hot basking spot.

Familie: Phrynosomatidae Vroegere naam: *Sceloporus digueti*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-28 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**100 × 50 × 50 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**27-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**38-42 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**16-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Winterrust	**9-12 °C** 8-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Legselgrootte	**6-15 eieren**
Incubatie	**60-80 dagen** bij 27-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little detailed knowledge exists about the care of *Sceloporus orcutti*, and the recommendations here are based on the species' habitat and on the genus.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the air should be 27-30 °C, and the basking spot should be 38-42 °C at the surface, measured with an infrared thermometer. Place the heat over a flat stone: the species lies flat against the heated stone to warm up quickly.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The air should be dry to moderately humid: 30-50%. Ventilation must be good. Provide an easily accessible water dish, and change the water regularly.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

S. orcutti is diurnal and heat-seeking and basks in bright light, so it needs strong lighting and UVB. Use a UVB tube in Ferguson zone 3 over the basking spot.

VOEDING

Sceloporus orcutti eats small invertebrates, occasionally small lizards and a little fruit and flowers. In the enclosure it gets insects: crickets, small roaches, mealworms, superworm larvae, silkworms and the occasional waxworm.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Sceloporus orcutti is wary, fast and territorial. The male shows his blue throat and belly with push-ups, both to other males and to females.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Verenigde Staten en Mexico.