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SKINKEN

Pygmy Spiny-tailed Skink

Egernia depressa

A small, heavily spined skink from southern Western Australia that lives in family groups and wedges itself into crevices and hollow logs. *Egernia depressa* is omnivorous and gives birth to live young. Little is known about its care, so this guide draws on the species in the wild and on the close relatives *Egernia stokesii* and *Egernia hosmeri*.

Familie: Scincidae Vroegere naam: *Silubosaurus depressus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**11-13 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-25 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Halfwoestijn en rotsachtig terrein**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**80 × 50 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**27-32 °C**
Zonneplek	**40-45 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-50%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en planten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Worpgrootte	**1-6 jongen**
Draagtijd	**90-120 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Egernia depressa*.

TEMPERATUUR
By day the air should be 27-32 °C with a clear gradient from the cool end to the warm end. Under a halogen spot lies a flat stone whose surface should reach 40-45 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
Humidity should be 30-50 %. Keep the enclosure mostly dry, but keep the substrate slightly damp under one hide in the cool end, so the animal can choose. A shallow dish of fresh water should always be available.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
Egernia depressa is diurnal and needs UVB for as long as the light is on. A UVB tube in a reflector over the basking area, covering about half the length of the enclosure, gives Ferguson Zone 3.

VOEDING
Egernia depressa is omnivorous. In the wild its diet consists of insects, flowers, fruit, shoots and leaves.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
The species is a small, shy skink that lives in small family groups in the wild.

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