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SKINKEN

Emerald Skink

Lamprolepis smaragdina

Lamprolepis smaragdina is a slender, diurnal skink that lives in the trees on the islands of South-East Asia and the western Pacific. It is usually emerald green with brown, white-speckled hind legs and spends most of its time on trunks and branches. In the enclosure it needs height, warmth, powerful UVB and high humidity, and it is best suited as a display animal.

Familie: Scincidae Vroegere naam: *Dasia smaragdina; Lygosoma smaragdinum*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**20-25 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**7-12 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**33-36 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-100%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**9-13 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**69-100 dagen** bij 26-29 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A single adult *Lamprolepis smaragdina* needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better, especially in height. The species is arboreal, so height is more important than floor area.

TEMPERATUUR

The basking spot for *Lamprolepis smaragdina* should be about 35 °C, measured on the branch itself with a digital probe. The cool side should be 24-29 °C, and at night the temperature should be 20-25 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity in the enclosure for *Lamprolepis smaragdina* should be about 70 % by day and rise towards 100 % at night.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Lamprolepis smaragdina is active by day and lives in sunlit trees, so the species needs powerful UVB and bright light.

VOEDING

Lamprolepis smaragdina is first and foremost an insectivore, but takes a little fruit and flowers. The basic food can be crickets, cockroaches (for example *Blaptica dubia*), locusts and other varied insects.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Lamprolepis smaragdina is fast and shy and better as a display animal than as an animal for handling. A new animal needs at least two weeks in peace. If it does not eat after that time, it should see a vet before it is handled.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Filipijnen, Indonesië, Papoea-Nieuw-Guinea, Salomonseilanden, Micronesia, Marshalleilanden, Palau en Oost-Timor.