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SKINKEN

Blotched Blue-Tongued Lizard

Tiliqua nigrolutea

Tiliqua nigrolutea is a sturdy, heavily built skink from south-eastern Australia with a broad blue tongue and pale, irregular blotches on a dark back. It is diurnal and omnivorous, reaches 35-50 cm in length and can live for many years. The species comes from a cool temperate climate with a distinct winter dormancy and needs a large enclosure, UVB and a night-time temperature drop.

Familie: Scincidae Vroegere naam: *Scincus nigroluteus; Cyclodus nigroluteus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**35-55 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**15-30 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Bergbos en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**180 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**21-29 °C**
Zonneplek	**37-40 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-50%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, planten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Worpgrootte	**5-11 jongen**
Draagtijd	**90-150 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

An adult animal needs an enclosure of at least 180 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height), corresponding to just over 1 m² of floor area. Larger is better.

TEMPERATUUR

The air temperature must be 21-29 °C from the cool to the warm end, and the surface of the basking spot must be 37-40 °C, so that the animal can keep its body at the 30-35 °C it prefers when active.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity must be 40-50 %, measured at the cool end. A wet substrate is not necessary, but a hide with damp sphagnum, where the humidity approaches 100 %, helps with shedding.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is diurnal and needs both UVB and strong light. Use a T5 tube with UVB, and position it so that the UV index at the basking spot is about 3-4 (Ferguson zone 3).

VOEDING

Tiliqua nigrolutea is omnivorous. The staple is a mixture of greens, animal protein and a little fruit. Juveniles under 12 months need 70-80 % protein, adults about 50-60 %.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Tiliqua nigrolutea is calm, and captive-bred animals often become tame. When you lift the animal, the whole body including the tail must rest on your forearm, and one hand must be visible.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

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