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SKINKEN

Common Blue-tongued Skink

Tiliqua scincoides

A sturdy, heavily built skink from Australia and eastern Indonesia with a broad, bright blue tongue that it displays when it feels threatened. *Tiliqua scincoides* is diurnal, omnivorous and calm, reaches 45-60 cm in length and can live for about 20 years. It needs a large enclosure, UVB and a warm basking spot.

Familie: Scincidae Vroegere naam: *Lacerta scincoides*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**45-60 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Gewicht	**400-600 g**
Levensduur	**15-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en gematigd bos en grasland**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**180 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**21-33 °C**
Zonneplek	**35-45 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**40-60%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, planten en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**18-36 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**6-15 jongen**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Draagtijd	**90-120 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, for example 180 × 120 × 90 cm.

TEMPERATUUR
The animal must be able to choose between 21-26 °C at the cool end and 28-33 °C at the warm end. The surface of the basking spot must be 35-45 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
The Australian subspecies need a humidity of 40-60 %, measured at the cool end. The Indonesian *T. s. chimaerea* needs 60-80 %.

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 scincoides 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 scincoides is calm, and captive-bred animals often become very tame. Wild-caught animals are more easily stressed and more defensive. A skink is tamed by speaking calmly to it and letting it come to you at its own pace.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Australië en Indonesië.