

Leopard Gecko

Eublepharis macularius

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Afghanistan, Pakistan, India

dry forests, semi-desert, stony ground, crepuscular and nocturnal

Size

approx. 25 cm

Life Expectancy

over 20 years

Reproduction

lay several times per year 2 eggs, incubation period at 28°C about 45-55 days.

Temperature

ground temperature between 26-28°C, local heat spots up to 33°C. Night setback to 20-23°C.

Humidity

50-60%

Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, e.g. Natural Sunlight or Zoo Med ReptiSun 2.0

Substrate

loamy earth with rock structures or Sand or grit. Also Reptile Cannabis Bedding.

Cage Furniture

small, flat water bowl, hiding places, stones, roots, climbing facilities. Cage substrate should always be slightly wet in one spot.

Terrarium Size

Minimum requirement: 4x3x2 (LxWxH) of the snout-vent length for one pair. A terrarium of at least 80x40x40 (LxWxH) is recommended.

food

Insects (e.g. crickets, house crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, super mealworms, wax moths, etc.), Leopard Gecko Food also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series. Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

Comments

Small groups can be tended well together (e.g. 1 male with 2-4 females).

