

Leopard Lizard

Gambelia wislizenii

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Western USA and northern Mexico

semiarid areas with sandy ground, diurnal

Size

up to 40 cm

Life Expectancy

over 10 years

Reproduction

4-7 eggs, 2 clutches per year are possible

Temperature

air temperature should vary between 30-35°C, local heat spots up to 45°C. Night setback to approx. 20°C.

Humidity

30-50%

Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, if necessary UV tubes (see Fluorescent Lighting). For sufficient UV radiation we recommend UV Lamps or the Arcadia D3 Compact. Incandescent Lighting for the creation of local heat spots. If necessary the use of HQI lamps or T5 fluorescent tubes is recommended.

Substrate

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

Cage Furniture

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

food

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

Comments

Sozialisation with chuckwallas, larger spiny lizards, desert iguanas and collared lizards possible. Pay attention to the size of the animals or they may be eaten.

