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Marbled leaf-toed gecko

Afrogecko porphyreus

A small, flat, marbled gecko from the southern and south-western coast of South Africa, living in rock crevices and under bark and hunting insects around lamps and house walls in the evening. Its care is hardly described at all, so this guide is based on the mild Mediterranean climate the species comes from.

Familia: Gekkonidae Nombre anterior: *Phyllodactylus porphyreus; Gecko porphyreus*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**10-12 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**5-8 años**
Activo	**Al crepúsculo y de noche**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola y rupícola**
Hábitat	**Terreno rocoso y bosque y prado templados**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × An × Al para 2 adultos
Temperatura, día	**22-26 °C**
Punto caliente	**26-28 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**14-18 °C**
Humedad	**40-60 %**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentación	**Insectos y pequeños invertebrados (colémbolos, moscas de la fruta)**
Se mantiene	**En pareja o en grupo**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Tamaño de la puesta	**1-2 huevos**
Incubación	**45-60 días** a 24-27 °C

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**No incluida**
Anexo de la UE	**No incluida**
UICN	**Preocupación menor (LC)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	Little is known about the care of *Afrogecko porphyreus*, and the species is hardly kept on any scale. This guide is based on the climate of its range, its habitat and the size of the animal.
TEMPERATURA	Temperatures follow the climate of the range. In summer it should be 22-26 °C by day and 14-18 °C at night.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	The climate has moderate humidity, with most rain in winter. Humidity in the enclosure should be around 40-60%.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night, and nothing is known about its UVB requirements.
ALIMENTACIÓN	The species feeds on a range of small arthropods. Give crickets, small locusts, small roaches and the occasional waxworm. Feeder insects must not be longer than the distance between the animal's eyes.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	*Afrogecko porphyreus* is social and not territorial. Several animals often share a retreat, and the females lay their eggs together.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Sudáfrica.