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Pegu bent-toed gecko

Cyrtodactylus peguensis

A nocturnal gecko from Myanmar, Thailand and Peninsular Malaysia, known from the forests near Pegu. There is little reliable care information about the species, so the guide is based on experience with other species of the genus and is a cautious starting point.

Family: Gekkonidae Former name: *Gymnodactylus peguensis* Published 16 November 2026

KEY FACTS

THE ANIMAL

Adult size	**7 cm** snout-vent length
Lifespan	**8-10 years**
Active	**At night**
Lifestyle	**Arboreal and terrestrial**
Habitat	**Rainforest**
Difficulty	**Intermediate**

CARE

Min. enclosure	**60 × 40 × 60 cm** L × W × H for 1 adult
Temperature, day	**23-27 °C**
Temperature, night	**20-23 °C**
Humidity	**60-90%**
Water	**Water dish**
UVB	**Optional**
Diet	**Insects**
Kept	**Singly or in pairs**

BREEDING

Reproduction	**Egg-laying**
Clutch size	**1-2 eggs**
Incubation	**90-150 days** at 22-25 °C

PROTECTION AND PAPERWORK

CITES	**Not listed**
EU annex	**Not listed**
IUCN	**Least Concern (LC)**

Care at a glance

THE ENCLOSURE	The information here is borrowed from related species in the genus *Cyrtodactylus* and from the general requirements for nocturnal, climbing geckos from humid regions, not from *C. peguensis* itself.
TEMPERATURE	There are no documented temperatures for *Cyrtodactylus peguensis*.
HUMIDITY AND WATER	The species probably depends on high humidity, but the figures are borrowed from relatives. *C. irianjayaensis* is kept at 70-100 % and *C. elok* at 70-85 %.
LIGHTING AND UVB	There is no documented knowledge of how much light *Cyrtodactylus peguensis* requires. The species is nocturnal, and related species manage with weak lighting.
FEEDING	The species is an insectivore. The information on food is borrowed from relatives and is not documented for *Cyrtodactylus peguensis*.
BEHAVIOUR AND HANDLING	The genus has a reputation for being shy and fast, with thin, delicate skin that tears easily. If grabbed, it can bite. Handling is therefore discouraged, and an animal should always be given time to settle in after being moved.
NATIVE RANGE	Myanmar (Burma), Thailand and Malaysia.

The full guide with map and updates: herpy.org/gekkoer/cyrtodactylus-peguensis