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Slender feather-tailed gecko

Kolekanos plumicauda

Kolekanos plumicauda is a small, slender, nocturnal gecko from the dry regions of south-western Angola, with a tail that resembles a feather. It lives in dry, open scrub and among rocks, and almost nothing is known about its care, so this guide draws on climate, habitat and related species.

Famiglia: Gekkonidae Nome precedente: *Afrogecko plumicaudus; Kolekanos plumicaudus*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**7-8 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**5-10 anni**
Attività	**Di notte**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo e rupicolo**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno roccioso**
Difficoltà	**Esperto**

CURA

Terrario min.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × P × H per 2 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**24-28 °C**
Punto caldo	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**18-22 °C**
Umidità	**30-50%**
UVB	**Facoltativi** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente o in coppia**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Uova per deposizione	**1-2 uova**
Incubazione	**60-90 giorni** a 24-28 °C

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Non elencata**
Allegato UE	**Non elencata**
IUCN	**Minima preoccupazione (LC)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Kolekanos plumicauda*, and the species is hardly kept outside research.
TEMPERATURA	By day the enclosure should be 24-28 °C, and a small, warm rock surface or branch may reach 30-32 °C. At night the temperature falls to 18-22 °C. A natural difference between day and night is an advantage.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Keep the air dry, around 30-50 %, and let a few hides hold slightly more moisture so that shedding goes smoothly. Let the surfaces dry out during the day.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	The species is nocturnal and lives hidden by day. UVB is not documented as necessary, but a weak UVB light for shade-dwelling animals (Ferguson Zone 1) can be given over one end, so that the rest of the enclosure is shaded.
ALIMENTAZIONE	The species is insectivorous. Offer small crickets, small locusts, small cockroaches and the occasional waxworm. Feeder insects must not be longer than the distance between the animal's eyes.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*Kolekanos plumicauda* is quick and jumpy and not an animal for handling. When uneasy, it often raises its tail and waves the tip, and if startled it leaps between the branches. Never grab it by the tail.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Angola.