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GEKKO'S

Common house gecko

Hemidactylus frenatus

Hemidactylus frenatus is a sturdy, nocturnal gecko from South and Southeast Asia, which has followed ships and cargo out across the tropics and today lives in houses in large parts of the world. It climbs vertical surfaces, hunts insects under lamps and calls with a loud, ticking chatter. It is rare in captivity and is best known as an invasive species.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Hemidactylus vittatus; Hemidactylus okinawensis*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-15 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en rotsbewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**25-30 °C**
Zonneplek	**30-32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**22-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-70%**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**6-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**46-62 dagen** bij 28-30 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
EU-bijlage	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet beoordeeld (NE)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A single adult *Hemidactylus frenatus* needs an enclosure of at least 40 × 30 × 40 cm (length × width × height). A pair needs at least 60 × 40 × 40 cm with many hides.

TEMPERATUUR

Keep 25-30 °C in the enclosure during the day and 22-25 °C at night. Make a warm area of 30-32 °C, for example with a small heat bulb at one end, and leave the opposite end cool, so that the animal can choose.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

Keep a humidity of about 50-70 %, and mist the enclosure lightly once a day, preferably in the evening, so that there is dew on leaves and stones. The humidity should be able to fall during the day.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Hemidactylus frenatus is active at dusk and at night, and there is no documented UVB recommendation.

VOEDING

In the wild, *Hemidactylus frenatus* is a versatile hunter. Insects and spiders make up most of the diet: cockroaches, termites, flies, moths, beetles, bees and wasps.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Hemidactylus frenatus is fast, nervous and should not be handled. It can bite if it is stressed, but the bite is rather weak and harmless to humans.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Cambodja, Laos, Vietnam, Maleisië, Singapore, Indonesië en Filipijnen.