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GEKKO'S

Blue-tailed day gecko

Phelsuma cepediana

Phelsuma cepediana is a medium-sized, light green day gecko from Mauritius, where the male has a bright blue back and tail with dark red spots and streaks. It requires a tall, warm and humid enclosure with UVB light and is so territorial that it is best kept alone or as a closely monitored pair.

Familie: Gekkonidae Vroegere naam: *Phelsuma cepedianum*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**10-14 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-27 °C**
Zonneplek	**32 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-70%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten, fruit, nectar en kant-en-klaar voer**
Gehouden	**Solitair of in paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-14 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**1-2 eieren**
Incubatie	**40-45 dagen** bij 28 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A single *Phelsuma cepediana* can be kept in a glass enclosure of 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height). A pair can live and breed in the same size, but will have more peace in a larger enclosure.

TEMPERATUUR

For *Phelsuma cepediana* the temperature in the enclosure should be 24-27 °C during the day, and a hot spot right under a spotlight of about 32 °C lets the animal bask. At night it should be 18-23 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

The humidity should be 60-70 % for *Phelsuma cepediana*, ideally with variation over the day, so plants and substrate can dry out a little.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Phelsuma cepediana is diurnal and benefits from high-quality light.

VOEDING

Phelsuma cepediana eats both insects and fruit. In captivity it does well on a mixture of prepared diet for day geckos and live feeder insects.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Phelsuma cepediana is territorial and can be aggressive, both towards its own species and towards other day geckos. Keep it alone or as a carefully matched pair. Never keep two males together.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Mauritius.