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## Mauritius lowland forest day gecko

# *Phelsuma guimbeaui*

*Phelsuma guimbeaui* is an emerald green day gecko from Mauritius with red spots and stripes on the back and tail. It grows to at most 15 cm and does well in a relatively small enclosure, but it is threatened in the wild, so animals in vivaria therefore have value as a reserve population.

Familie: Gekkonidae

**KERNGEGEVENS**

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **11-15 cm**<br>totale lengte incl. staart |
| Levensduur | **10-15 jaar** |
| Actief | **Overdag** |
| Levenswijze | **Boombewonend** |
| Leefgebied | **Droog bos** |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Gevorderd** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **40 × 40 × 60 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren |
| Temperatuur overdag | **24-30 °C** |
| Zonneplek | **30-42 °C** |
| Temperatuur 's nachts | **16-22 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **40-80%** |
| UVB | **Optioneel** |
| Voeding | **Insecten, fruit, nectar en kant-en-klaar voer** |
| Gehouden | **In paren of één mannetje met meerdere vrouwtjes** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Geslachtsrijp | **12-24 maanden** |
| Legselgrootte | **1-2 eieren** |
| Incubatie | **45-113 dagen**<br>bij 23-31 °C |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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| CITES | **Bijlage II** |
| EU-bijlage | **Bijlage B** |
| IUCN | **Bedreigd (EN)** |

## Verzorging in het kort

**HET TERRARIUM**

A pair of *Phelsuma guimbeaui* can be kept properly in an enclosure of at least 40 × 40 × 60 cm (length × width × height), but bigger is better if there is room. Height is important, because the species lives in trees.

**TEMPERATUUR**

During the day the enclosure for *Phelsuma guimbeaui* should be 24-30 °C.

**LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER**

Mist the enclosure for *Phelsuma guimbeaui* once a day with demineralised water. The animals lick some of the water, and it does not harm them.

**VERLICHTING EN UVB**

Strong, full-spectrum light is important for the colours of *Phelsuma guimbeaui*. Natural sunlight is best.

**VOEDING**

The staple food for *Phelsuma guimbeaui* is crickets. For variety, give waxworm larvae, mealworm beetles in the larval stage or other small insects, and very rarely mealworms.

**GEDRAG EN OMGANG**

*Phelsuma guimbeaui* is diurnal and lives strictly in trees. The species is not particularly shy in the enclosure and is an animal to watch, not to handle.

**NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED**

Mauritius.