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Seychelles bronze gecko

Ailuronyx seychellensis

Ailuronyx seychellensis is a sturdy, mainly nocturnal gecko that lives only in the Seychelles. It has copper-coloured eyes with a vertical pupil and lives in forest, plantations and gardens. The species is common in the wild but rare in captivity, and its thin, fragile skin tears easily when handled.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Platydactylus seychellensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**9-12 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**8-12 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta seca e floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**25-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-31 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**60-85%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos, néctar e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-90 dias** a 26-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Ailuronyx seychellensis*. The recommendations are based on the climate and habitat of the Seychelles and on experience with other arboreal, humidity-dependent geckos.
TEMPERATURA	By day the terrarium for *Ailuronyx seychellensis* should be 25-29 °C, with a small area at the top of 29-31 °C. At night the temperature falls to 22-25 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* comes from a humid, tropical climate, and humidity should be 60-85 %.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* is mainly nocturnal, but some animals are also out during the day. It is not documented how much UVB it needs.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* is omnivorous and in the wild feeds on arthropods and nectar and also takes bird eggs.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Ailuronyx seychellensis* is mainly nocturnal and lives fairly openly on trunks and palms. The species is fragile: the skin tears easily, and whole strips can be left hanging on a hand.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Seicheles.