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Turner's thick-toed gecko

Chondrodactylus turneri

Chondrodactylus turneri is a sturdy, nocturnal gecko from savanna and rocky country in southern and eastern Africa, with large orange eyes, brown bands and adhesive lamellae under the toes. It is easy to keep, but shy and fast, so it suits best the keeper who wants to watch the animal rather than handle it.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Pachydactylus turneri; Homodactylus turneri*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**15-22 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**6-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola**
Habitat	**Savana e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**33-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**50-60 dias** a 27-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 40 × 40 cm (length × width × height), preferably 80 × 40 × 40 cm, because more space makes it easier to create both warm and cool zones.
TEMPERATURA	Keep 25-28 °C during the day, and create a warm spot, for example a stone under a spot lamp, where the temperature reaches 33-35 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Chondrodactylus turneri* lives on dry rocks and in savanna, so the air should be kept relatively dry, around 30-50 %, as for its relatives *Chondrodactylus bibronii* and *Chondrodactylus angulifer*.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Chondrodactylus turneri* is nocturnal and sleeps in the crevices by day, so it does not need strong light. Use a timer to switch the light on and off, giving about 12 hours of day and complete darkness at night.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Chondrodactylus turneri* has a good appetite and is not fussy. It eats crickets, cockroaches, mealworms, moths and grasshoppers.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Chondrodactylus turneri* is not an animal for handling. It can be wild and unpredictable. One day it basks calmly on a rock, and the next it bolts in panic as soon as anyone comes near. It is fast and can jump several centimetres.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	África do Sul, Zimbábue, Moçambique, Botsuana, Essuatíni, Tanzânia, Malaui e Zâmbia.