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GECKOS

Texas banded gecko

Coleonyx brevis

Coleonyx brevis is a small, fragile desert gecko from the Chihuahuan Desert in the south-western USA and northern Mexico. It is banded, has movable eyelids, lacks adhesive lamellae under the toes and is active at dusk and at night. Its care resembles a small version of *Eublepharis macularius*, but the species tolerates very little handling.

Família: Eublepharidae Nome anterior: *Coleonyx variegatus brevis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**10-12 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**1,9-3,3 g**
Longevidade	**15 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Deserto, semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**75 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**30-40%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em grupo**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-3**
Incubação	**60 dias** a 26-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	One to three animals need an enclosure of at least 75 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height). Bigger is always better. Smaller enclosures cannot hold a heat source, hides and a humid hide all at once.
TEMPERATURA	Provide a temperature gradient. On the warm side there should be a hide at 32-35 °C, and the rest of the enclosure is kept at 22-29 °C. At night the temperature may fall to 18-22 °C, but not lower.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species comes from a dry climate and thrives at an average humidity of 30-40 %, measured in the middle of the enclosure with a digital hygrometer.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Coleonyx brevis* is nocturnal and can in principle survive without UVB if it receives vitamin D3 with its food. The animals are, however, healthier with a weak UVB light, which also gives a clear day and night.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Coleonyx brevis* eats insects and other small arthropods. In the wild it is not specialised and takes most things it comes across.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is gentle and does not bite, but it is small, fast and fragile, and handling stresses it. Keep it to a minimum. Feeding with soft tweezers is a good way to get close without picking the animal up. Never grab the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos e México.