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GECKOS

Reticulate banded gecko

Coleonyx reticulatus

Coleonyx reticulatus is a rare, pale yellow-brown and densely spotted desert gecko with a net-like pattern, which lives only in the Big Bend area of western Texas and adjoining parts of Coahuila in Mexico. It is nocturnal and has movable eyelids. The species is hardly kept in captivity, and there is little knowledge about its husbandry.

Família: Eublepharidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**14-17 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Deserto, semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**75 × 40 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-34 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**30-40%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**40-60 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	There is little knowledge about the husbandry of *Coleonyx reticulatus*.
TEMPERATURA	The species needs a temperature gradient. There must be a warm zone of 32-34 °C at a hide, while the rest of the terrarium is kept at 22-29 °C. At night the temperature may fall to 18-22 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The species comes from a dry climate, and the general humidity in the terrarium is kept at 30-40 %. Always provide a humid hide at the cool end, filled with damp coconut fibre, where the animal can shed and where humidity is high.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Coleonyx reticulatus* is nocturnal and does not need strong light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Coleonyx reticulatus* eats live arthropods, and like all geckos in the genus it takes most things it can overpower.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Males are incompatible, and females can stress each other, so *Coleonyx reticulatus* is best kept singly or as a male and a female. Never keep two males together. The species is shy, fast and fragile.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Estados Unidos e México.