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Pacific gecko

Dactylocnemis pacificus

A nervous, quick and beautifully patterned nocturnal gecko from the north-western part of New Zealand's North Island, where it lives in scrub, forest and on rocky coasts. It gives birth to live young, reaches 14-18 cm in length and can live beyond 20 years. It thrives in a cool, temperate climate.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Hoplodactylus pacificus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**14-18 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-25 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Terreno rochoso e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**50 × 50 × 100 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**18-24 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-18 °C**
Umidade	**50-80%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e néctar**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**18-24 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**1-2 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**270-360 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The care of *Dactylocnemis pacificus* is only sparsely described. The species is regarded as fairly easy to keep and breed, but there are no documented temperatures, so the climate figures are based on the range.
TEMPERATURA	Temperatures are not documented for the species in captivity and follow the climate of the range. By day the enclosure should be 18-24 °C and at night 12-18 °C, so it cools naturally.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 50-80 %. Mist the enclosure lightly in the evening, so leaves and bark are moist at night, and let it dry out partly during the day. Constantly wet conditions cause mould and skin problems.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Dactylocnemis pacificus* is nocturnal and only basks hidden near its daytime hide, so it has no documented need for UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Dactylocnemis pacificus* is omnivorous, but lives mostly on insects. In the wild it takes moths, flies, beetles, locusts and other invertebrates, and it licks nectar, sap from small fruits and honeydew from scale insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Dactylocnemis pacificus* is quick, nervous and loses its tail easily, so handling is kept to a minimum. Move it only when necessary, and let it run from hand to hand over a low, soft surface. Never grab the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Nova Zelândia.