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European leaf-toed gecko

Euleptes europaea

A small, nocturnal gecko from cliffs and islets in the western Mediterranean. It spends the day in narrow rock crevices, tolerates cool nights and is the only species in its genus. Little is known about its care in captivity.

Família: Sphaerodactylidae Nome anterior: *Phyllodactylus europaeus; Phyllodactylus doriae*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**1,2 g**
Longevidade	**6-21 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola**
Habitat	**Terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Ponto quente	**28-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-20 °C**
Umidade	**50-70%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Repouso de inverno	**10-15 °C** 8-12 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**24-36 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**65-80 dias** a 24-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Euleptes europaea*. The care described here is based on the species' habitat and the Mediterranean climate.
TEMPERATURA	Keep 22-26 °C by day and a small warm spot of 28-30 °C, for example a stone slab under a weak lamp or above a heat mat with a thermostat, so that the animal can warm itself in a crevice as on sun-warmed rocks.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 50-70 %, an estimate based on the Mediterranean climate. Keep most of the enclosure dry, and leave a single crevice or a corner slightly damper.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is nocturnal, and its need for UVB has not been investigated.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild *Euleptes europaea* lives on small insects and spiders, both flying and ground-dwelling, and it stalks its prey slowly like a cat before pouncing.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Euleptes europaea* is shy, hides most of the day and becomes active after dark. It is quick, can jump a long way for its size and is unsuited to handling, and it readily sheds its tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Itália, França e Tunísia.