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Symmetrical gecko

Eurydactylodes symmetricus

Eurydactylodes symmetricus is a small, nocturnal and rare gecko from scrub and forest in southern New Caledonia, with large, symmetrically arranged head scales and a prehensile tail. It is far less well known than its relatives *Eurydactylodes agricolae* and *Eurydactylodes vieillardi*, but its care is probably almost identical.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Eurydactylus symmetricus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**10-13 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Ponto quente	**27-29 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**50-90 dias** a 22-26 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Eurydactylodes symmetricus*. The figures here are borrowed from *Eurydactylodes vieillardi* and *Eurydactylodes agricolae*, which have the same size and way of life.
TEMPERATURA	Provide a warm spot under a lamp of 27-29 °C and a cool zone of 21-24 °C. By day the temperature in most of the enclosure is 22-26 °C, and at night it falls to 20-23 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Keep humidity at 60-80 %, measured in the middle of the enclosure. It should rise at night and fall during the day, but never drop below 50 %.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is nocturnal and can manage without UVB when the food contains vitamin D3, but weak UVB light is an advantage.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is probably fruit- and insect-eating like the other species of the genus. Give about half a prepared diet for fruit-eating geckos, mixed to a thick paste in a dish on a wall-mounted ledge, and half live insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species of the genus are small, relatively calm and can be accustomed to handling. Leave a new animal in peace for two weeks, and handle it only if it has eaten.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Nova Caledônia.