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GECKOS

Golden gecko

Gekko badenii

Gekko badenii is a medium-sized, golden climbing gecko from the granite cliffs of Vietnam with pale crossbands across the back and a calm disposition once it has settled in. It is nocturnal, eats both insects and fruit and does well in a medium-sized enclosure, but many animals in the trade are caught in the wild, and the species is assessed as endangered.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Gekko ulikovskii*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**13-20 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e rupícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**23-29 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-90 dias** a 25-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo D**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

An adult *Gekko badenii* needs an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height). Keep the animal alone, or a male together with one or more females in a larger enclosure with many hiding places.

TEMPERATURA

By day the enclosure is kept at 23-29 °C, and at night at 21-23 °C. A heat bulb or a ceramic heat emitter controlled by a thermostat can keep up the heat if the room is too cold.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

The humidity should be 60-80 %, because *Gekko badenii* comes from rainforest. Mist the enclosure daily with lukewarm water, so that the humidity rises and the gecko can drink the droplets from leaves and glass.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

Gekko badenii is nocturnal and does not need UVB light as long as it gets vitamin D3 through the food. If you still want to give UVB, use a weak tube for shade-dwelling animals.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

Gekko badenii eats both insects and fruit. Give a varied diet of crickets, cockroaches and mealworms, supplemented with ripe mango, papaya and banana or prepared food for *Correlophus ciliatus*, mixed into fruit purée.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Gekko badenii is fast and has very delicate skin, so it is not suited to much handling. Some bite, but most are not aggressive.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Vietnã.