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GECKOS

Tokay gecko

Gekko gecko

South-east Asia's large, loud-voiced climber with a blue-grey body, orange spots and a call that sounds like to-keh. *Gekko gecko* is impressive and intelligent, but also defensive and quick to bite, and it is not an animal for anyone who wants to hold their reptile in the hand.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Lacerta gecko*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-35 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.	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**23-26 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-36 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**4-8**
Incubação	**60-180 dias** a 25-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height), and a particularly large male should have 90 × 60 × 120 cm.

TEMPERATURA
Gekko gecko likes it warm. By day the enclosure should be 26-29 °C with a warm spot under a lamp of 30-35 °C. Around 32 °C at the warm spot suits most animals.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
The humidity should be 60-80 %, measured in the middle of the enclosure. Mist thoroughly in the evening and lightly in the morning, so that the humidity rises at night and falls again during the day.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
The species is nocturnal and can live without UVB when it receives D3 as a supplement, but a weak UVB light is recommended today, and it is especially valuable for breeding females.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
Gekko gecko is an insectivore. The staple diet is crickets and dubia roaches, supplemented with locusts and now and then waxworms, hornworms or morio worms for variety.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Gekko gecko is fast, strong and defensive. It hisses, gapes and lunges when it feels threatened, and a bite can break the skin. Do not reach for it, and do not count on it becoming tame.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL
Bangladesh, Índia, Nepal, Butão, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Camboja, Laos, Vietnã, Malásia, China, Taiwan, Filipinas, Indonésia e Timor-Leste.