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GECKOS

Kuhl's flying gecko

Gekko kuhli

An almost invisible shadow of the bark from the rainforests of Southeast Asia. Skin flaps along the body, legs and tail, webbing between the toes and a bark-like pattern mean that it can glide down from tree to tree. It is an animal to look at, not to touch, and it requires high humidity.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Ptychozoon kuhli; Ptychozoon homalocephalum*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**12-18 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-33 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-85%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**18 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-120 dias** a 24-27 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Use a tall enclosure with front doors. For one animal, 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height) is a good minimum size, and height matters more than floor area, because *Gekko kuhli* never goes on the ground.
TEMPERATURA	By day it should be 24-28 °C in the enclosure, with a warm spot at the top of 30-33 °C. Do not go higher, because a shade-dwelling rainforest gecko should not be baked, and dry heat immediately costs humidity.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	*Gekko kuhli* needs high humidity, typically 70-85 %, and it may fall to about 60 % during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Gekko kuhli* is active at dusk and at night and can survive without UVB. A weak UVB light is nevertheless a good idea, as studies suggest that it benefits the animal's health.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Gekko kuhli* lives on live insects. Give a varied mix of small crickets, dubia cockroaches, Turkestan cockroaches, soldier fly larvae and occasionally waxworms as a treat. Some animals show no interest in mealworms.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Gekko kuhli* is calm, but shy. It spends the day motionless on the bark, and when approached it flees or spreads its skin folds and jumps. It should not be handled routinely.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tailândia, Mianmar (Birmânia), Malásia, Singapura e Indonésia.