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GECKOS

Smith's green-eyed gecko

Gekko smithii

Gekko smithii is one of the largest geckos in the world: a sturdy forest dweller from the Malay Peninsula and southern Thailand with green eyes and white spots on the back. It is rare in vivaria, and its care relies heavily on the close relative *Gekko gecko*.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Gecko smithii; Gekko stentor*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**19 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-29 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-33 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**23-26 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-180 dias** a 25-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The dimensions for *Gekko smithii* follow *Gekko gecko*, which is almost as large. A single adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is better.
TEMPERATURA	The temperatures suit the warm, tropical climate of the species' homeland. By day the enclosure should be 26-29 °C, and a warm spot under a lamp may reach 30-33 °C. At night the temperature may fall to 23-26 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Keep the humidity at 60-80 %, and let it fluctuate: mist the enclosure thoroughly in the evening, so that the humidity rises, and let the substrate and branches dry out somewhat during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Gekko smithii* is nocturnal, and its need for UV light is not known.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Gekko smithii* eats insects, especially grasshoppers. The staple is crickets, dubia roaches and grasshoppers, supplemented with waxworms, hornworms or superworms as a treat.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Expect a temperament like that of the relative *Gekko gecko*, one of the most defensive geckos in the trade: a large, powerful animal that hisses, opens its mouth wide and bites when it feels threatened.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tailândia e Malásia.