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GECKOS

Lined gecko

Gekko vittatus

Gekko vittatus is a fast, shy nocturnal climber from the rainforests of New Guinea and the surrounding islands, with a distinct white stripe down the back. The species name *vittatus* is Latin for "banded" and alludes to just that stripe. It is a handsome animal to look at in a well-planted enclosure, but it prefers not to be picked up, and most in the trade are wild-caught.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Gecko vittatus; Platydactylus vittatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**18-25 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-20 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	**25-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-24 °C**
Umidade	**55-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos e frutas**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**3-6**
Incubação	**80-120 dias** a 25-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A single adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height), preferably taller, because *Gekko vittatus* is active and climbs a lot. An animal with too little space hides most of the time.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the temperature should be 25-28 °C in most of the enclosure, with a warm spot of 30-32 °C high up. At night it should fall to 21-24 °C. This roughly matches conditions in the wild.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 55-65 % during the day and rise to 75-80 % after a thorough misting in the evening. Mist again in the morning if the air becomes too dry. The animal drinks water droplets from leaves and glass.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Gekko vittatus* is active at night and at dusk and can survive without UVB, but should have it.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Gekko vittatus* feeds on live insects. Offer crickets, dubia roaches, black soldier fly larvae and, now and then, mealworms or waxworms. Feeder insects must not be larger than the distance between the animal's eyes.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Gekko vittatus* is fast, shy and nervous and is not an animal to pick up for pleasure. It resembles *Gekko gecko*, but is less aggressive. It may try to bite, give a loud, barking sound and drop its tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Indonésia, Papua-Nova Guiné, Palau e Ilhas Salomão.