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GECKOS

Yellow-headed gecko

Gonatodes albogularis

A small, diurnal gecko from Central America, Colombia, Venezuela and the large Caribbean islands. The male has a yellow to orange-yellow head and a dark body, while the female is brown-spotted. The species has no adhesive lamellae, but climbs and hunts in daylight and suits a densely planted, tall enclosure well.

Família: Sphaerodactylidae Nome anterior: *Gymnodactylus albogularis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-10 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta seca e floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**28-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**10-12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1 ovos**
Incubação	**60-100 dias** a 26-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

The species thrives in a vertical enclosure. A single adult gecko can be kept in around 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and a pair needs at least 40 × 30 × 45 cm.

TEMPERATURA

Gonatodes albogularis needs 24-28 °C during the day. A small warmer area of 28-30 °C is fine, but the species hardly basks at all, and there must always be cooler, shaded places to retreat to.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

Humidity should be 60-80%, and there must be good ventilation. Mist the enclosure once a day, so that there are droplets on leaves, cork and panes that the geckos can drink from.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

The species is diurnal and needs light for 11-13 hours a day. T5 daylight tubes give both light and a little heat and are enough on their own.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

The species lives on small insects and other prey that are smaller than the distance between the animal's eyes.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

The species is shyer than day geckos of the genus *Phelsuma*, but is often seen, especially at feeding. It should not be handled. It is small and fast, and a single jump or a fall can cause an injury or an escape.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

México, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicarágua, Costa Rica, Panamá, Colômbia, Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica e Ilhas Cayman.