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Vietnamese leopard gecko

Goniurosaurus araneus

A slender, long-legged tiger gecko from the karst mountains on the border between northern Vietnam and southern China, with four broad orange bands on a rusty brown ground colour. The species name *araneus* comes from the Latin word for spider. The gecko thrives at room temperature and high humidity, and is threatened in the wild, so it requires both paperwork and a keeper with some experience.

Família: Eublepharidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**19-22 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**19-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-90%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-4**
Incubação	**45-80 dias** a 24-27 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 45 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and a pair or a trio of one male and two females needs about 90 cm in length.

TEMPERATURA
The species is a cool-climate gecko that rarely needs extra heat in an ordinary living room. During the day 22-26 °C suits, and at night the temperature may fall to 19-22 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
Humidity should be 60-90 %: highest at night after misting and slightly lower during the day. During the day it may fall to around 60 %, when the evening misting lifts it to 90 % again.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
The species is active at dusk and at night and sits hidden through the day, so it does not use the light to warm itself.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
The species is an insectivore and takes almost anything small enough. Offer crickets, dubia roaches, locusts and silkworms, and vary between several kinds. The prey must not be larger than the distance between the animal's eyes.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
The species is shy and fast and disappears into hiding when startled. It is not suited to handling, so only pick it up when the substrate is changed or it needs to be weighed. Give new animals at least two weeks of peace.

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