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Hainan cave gecko

Goniurosaurus hainanensis

A small, dark tiger gecko from southern Hainan with pale yellow bands across the neck, body and tail and orange to reddish-brown eyes. It is nocturnal, sleeps in hiding by day and wants it damp and cool. It tolerates neither heat nor much handling, but is not difficult to keep when the climate is right.

Família: Eublepharidae Nome anterior: *Goniurosaurus lichtenfelderi hainanensis; Goniurosaurus sinensis; Goniurosaurus kwanghua*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-11 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**75 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-90%**
UVB	**Não necessário**
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	**60-75 dias** a 24-26 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair needs an enclosure of at least 75 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height), and a small group needs more floor area. A larger enclosure of 80-100 cm in length is an advantage.
TEMPERATURA	Keep 22-26 °C during the day and 18-22 °C at night. Most living rooms manage this on their own, and then heat lamps and heat mats are unnecessary. Heat is the species' weak point.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should follow a rhythm with humid nights and slightly drier days. Mist the enclosure in the evening so that the humidity rises towards 80-90 %, and let it fall to 60-70 % during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The gecko is nocturnal and does not bask, so UVB is not necessary. The most important thing is a fixed daily rhythm with light for 11-12 hours in summer, 8-10 hours in winter and darkness at night.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species lives on insects. The staple diet can be crickets, dubia roaches and locusts, with mealworms for variety and an occasional waxworm. Waxworms are fatty and should be a treat, otherwise the animals become too fat.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The gecko is shy and more nervous than *Eublepharis macularius*. Some animals tolerate being picked up for a moment, but they may jump from the hand if startled, and handling stresses them.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	China.