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GECKOS

Common house gecko

Hemidactylus frenatus

Hemidactylus frenatus is a sturdy, nocturnal gecko from South and Southeast Asia, which has followed ships and cargo out across the tropics and today lives in houses in large parts of the world. It climbs vertical surfaces, hunts insects under lamps and calls with a loud, ticking chatter. It is rare in captivity and is best known as an invasive species.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Hemidactylus vittatus; Hemidactylus okinawensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8-15 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-8 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e rupícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**25-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**50-70%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**6-12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**46-62 dias** a 28-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Não avaliado (NE)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

A single adult *Hemidactylus frenatus* needs an enclosure of at least 40 × 30 × 40 cm (length × width × height). A pair needs at least 60 × 40 × 40 cm with many hides.

TEMPERATURA

Keep 25-30 °C in the enclosure during the day and 22-25 °C at night. Make a warm area of 30-32 °C, for example with a small heat bulb at one end, and leave the opposite end cool, so that the animal can choose.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

Keep a humidity of about 50-70 %, and mist the enclosure lightly once a day, preferably in the evening, so that there is dew on leaves and stones. The humidity should be able to fall during the day.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

Hemidactylus frenatus is active at dusk and at night, and there is no documented UVB recommendation.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

In the wild, *Hemidactylus frenatus* is a versatile hunter. Insects and spiders make up most of the diet: cockroaches, termites, flies, moths, beetles, bees and wasps.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Hemidactylus frenatus is fast, nervous and should not be handled. It can bite if it is stressed, but the bite is rather weak and harmless to humans.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Índia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Mianmar (Birmânia), Tailândia, Camboja, Laos, Vietnã, Malásia, Singapura, Indonésia e Filipinas.