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## Carrot-tail viper gecko

# *Hemidactylus imbricatus*

*Hemidactylus imbricatus* is a small, striped desert gecko from southern Pakistan with a thick, carrot-shaped tail that serves as its fat store. It lives hidden in dry ground by day and hunts at night, needs only a small enclosure and can be kept together in pairs or small groups.

Família: Gekkonidae  Nome anterior: *Teratolepis fasciata*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **7-10 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **10-15 anos** |
| Ativo | **Ao crepúsculo e à noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Rupícola e terrestre** |
| Habitat | **Semideserto** |
| Dificuldade | **Iniciante** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **40 × 30 × 30 cm**<br>C × L × A para 2 adultos |
| Temperatura, dia | **25-30 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **32-35 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **20-25 °C** |
| Umidade | **40-50%** |
| UVB | **Opcional** |
| Alimentação | **Insetos** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho, em casal, um macho com várias fêmeas ou em grupo** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Maturidade sexual | **10-12 meses** |
| Tamanho da postura | **1-2 ovos** |
| Incubação | **60-80 dias**<br>a 24-27 °C |

### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| O TERRÁRIO | A pair, or one male with two females, needs an enclosure of at least 40 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height). The dimensions can also be turned so that the enclosure is 30 cm long and 40 cm deep. |
| TEMPERATURA | By day the enclosure should be 25-30 °C. Create a warm area of 32-35 °C, measured on the surface with an infrared thermometer, using a heat mat or a small heat bulb controlled by a thermostat. |
| UMIDADE E ÁGUA | *Hemidactylus imbricatus* comes from a dry area and does best with fairly low humidity of around 40-50 %. Mist the enclosure lightly with water two to three times a week in the evening, so that droplets sit on the walls and hides. |
| ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB | *Hemidactylus imbricatus* is active at dusk and at night and needs no special lighting. UVB is not necessary. Instead, give the animals calcium with vitamin D3 through their food. |
| ALIMENTAÇÃO | *Hemidactylus imbricatus* is an insectivore. Give adults live insects once or twice a week: medium-sized crickets, small dubia roaches, waxworms and the occasional house cricket. |
| COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO | *Hemidactylus imbricatus* is quiet and calm and can in time become used to handling, but it is an animal to watch. |
| ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL | Paquistão. |