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GECKOS

Taylor's fat-tailed gecko

Hemitheconyx taylori

A calm, ground-dwelling gecko from the dry regions of Somalia and Ethiopia, with velvety skin, a short, fat tail and eyelids. *Hemitheconyx taylori* is rare in vivaria and needs more heat than most geckos of the same family.

Família: Eublepharidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**11-14 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Deserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**50 × 45 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**29-32 °C**
Ponto quente	**40 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**25-26 °C**
Umidade	**40-60%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Repouso de inverno	**22-25 °C** 16-17 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Incubação	**43-70 dias** a 28-32 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

A pair of adults can be kept in an enclosure of at least 50 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height). Bigger is better. If you keep more than a pair, there must be extra space and many hiding places.

TEMPERATURA

Hemitheconyx taylori needs warmth: by day 29-32 °C in the enclosure and a hot spot just under the heat source of about 40 °C. At night the temperature is kept at 25-26 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

The humidity in the enclosure should be 40-60 %. Do not mist, because the species comes from a dry region; a water bowl with fresh water provides enough humidity.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

The species is nocturnal, and the need for UVB is not documented, but a full-spectrum tube above the enclosure is common. During the active period the day length is 14 hours.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

Hemitheconyx taylori lives exclusively on insects. Adults are given cockroaches, crickets and other insects, 2 times a week, 4-5 per animal. In addition, give 1-2 white zophobas larvae to each animal once a week.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Hemitheconyx taylori is a peaceful gecko, but not much is documented about how well it tolerates handling. Males are territorial, and two males should not be kept together. A pair or a single gecko can be kept without problems.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Somália e Etiópia.