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Duvaucel's gecko

Hoplodactylus duvaucelii

Hoplodactylus duvaucelii is the largest living gecko in New Zealand: heavy, olive-grey and nocturnal. It can live for over 40 years, gives birth to one or two live young at a time and does not reach sexual maturity until about seven years of age. Today it lives only on predator-free islands, and it is a species for specialists, not for the hobby.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Platydactylus duvaucelii; Woodworthia duvaucelii; Naultinus duvauceli*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**25-32 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**45-120 g**
Longevidade	**40-50 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola, rupícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Terreno rochoso e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 120 × 100 cm** C × L × A para 5 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**15-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**25-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**10-16 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e néctar**
Mantido	**Um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**72-84 meses**
Tamanho da ninhada	**1-2 filhotes**
Posturas por ano	**1**
Gestação	**150-240 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	There is no ordinary hobby keeping of *Hoplodactylus duvaucelii*. A group of five adults needs a naturalistically furnished enclosure of at least 120 × 120 × 100 cm (length × width × height), preferably outdoors.
TEMPERATURA	The species is adapted to a temperate, oceanic climate and is active all year round. In summer the temperature should be 15-25 °C by day and 10-16 °C at night.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-70 %, and the animals must be able to seek out more humid places.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The animals are nocturnal but bask hidden during the day. Nocturnal New Zealand geckos also need natural light with UVA and UVB: outdoor enclosures with mesh provide this from the sun, and young need light in a 12:12 rhythm.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Give live insects or insect larvae and a fruit purée with added vitamin and mineral supplements, twice a week in summer and once a week in winter.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Hoplodactylus duvaucelii* is calm and tolerant of its own kind and shows no signs of chronic stress in captivity.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Nova Zelândia.