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Slender feather-tailed gecko

Kolekanos plumicauda

Kolekanos plumicauda is a small, slender, nocturnal gecko from the dry regions of south-western Angola, with a tail that resembles a feather. It lives in dry, open scrub and among rocks, and almost nothing is known about its care, so this guide draws on climate, habitat and related species.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Afrogecko plumicaudus; Kolekanos plumicaudus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-8 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e rupícola**
Habitat	**Semideserto e terreno rochoso**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 30 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**30-50%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-90 dias** a 24-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Kolekanos plumicauda*, and the species is hardly kept outside research.
TEMPERATURA	By day the enclosure should be 24-28 °C, and a small, warm rock surface or branch may reach 30-32 °C. At night the temperature falls to 18-22 °C. A natural difference between day and night is an advantage.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Keep the air dry, around 30-50 %, and let a few hides hold slightly more moisture so that shedding goes smoothly. Let the surfaces dry out during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is nocturnal and lives hidden by day. UVB is not documented as necessary, but a weak UVB light for shade-dwelling animals (Ferguson Zone 1) can be given over one end, so that the rest of the enclosure is shaded.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is insectivorous. Offer small crickets, small locusts, small cockroaches and the occasional waxworm. Feeder insects must not be longer than the distance between the animal's eyes.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Kolekanos plumicauda* is quick and jumpy and not an animal for handling. When uneasy, it often raises its tail and waves the tip, and if startled it leaps between the branches. Never grab it by the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Angola.