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GECKOS

Common dwarf gecko

Lygodactylus capensis

Lygodactylus capensis is a small, greyish-brown dwarf gecko from southern and eastern Africa, where it lives on trees in savanna and open woodland and often on house walls. It is diurnal, grows to 7-9 cm including the tail and weighs less than 1 g. The species is the type species of its genus and common in the wild, but rarely kept.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Hemidactylus capensis; Lygodactylus strigatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-9 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**0,7-1,1 g**
Longevidade	**4-6 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Savana**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 40 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**50-75%**
Água	**Sem recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**9-15 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-120 dias** a 24-27 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Lygodactylus capensis*. The climate in the range is hot, with rain in summer and a dry, cooler winter, and the species lives on trees in savanna and open woodland.
TEMPERATURA	By day the background temperature should be 25-30 °C with a basking spot of 30-35 °C under a small spot lamp.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity is kept at 50-60 % by day and 60-75 % at night. Mist lightly every morning, so that leaves and walls get droplets, and let the enclosure dry out during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Lygodactylus capensis* often sits in full sun and needs strong, even light. Use T5 fluorescent tubes or daylight LEDs, combined with a UVB tube.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Ants make up 30-50 % of the diet in the wild. In the enclosure the diet consists of small live feeder insects: small crickets, fruit flies, springtails, bean weevils, small isopods and small cockroaches.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Lygodactylus capensis* is fast and can easily escape or be injured, and the tail is easily shed, so the species is not suited to handling. Open the doors only briefly, and watch for gaps through which the animals can escape.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	África do Sul, Essuatíni, Moçambique, Zimbábue, Botsuana, Namíbia, Angola, Zâmbia, Malaui, Congo - Kinshasa, Tanzânia e Quênia.