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# *Lygodactylus fischeri*

*Lygodactylus fischeri* is a small, diurnal dwarf gecko from the rainforests of West and Central Africa. It is pale olive green with rows of small black dots, lives hidden on trees in humid forest and is almost unknown in captivity, so this guide is based on the habitat and on related species.

Família: Gekkonidae

## DADOS PRINCIPAIS

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **4 cm**<br>comprimento focinho-cloaca |
| Longevidade | **5-10 anos** |
| Ativo | **De dia** |
| Estilo de vida | **Arborícola** |
| Habitat | **Floresta tropical** |
| Dificuldade | **Intermediário** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **30 × 30 × 45 cm**<br>C × L × A para 2 adultos |
| Temperatura, dia | **25-30 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **30-35 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **22-24 °C** |
| Umidade | **60-80%** |
| Água | **Sem recipiente de água** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona de Ferguson 2 |
| Alimentação | **Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)** |
| Mantido | **Em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **1-2 ovos** |
| Incubação | **60-120 dias**<br>a 22-27 °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** | Little is known about the care of *Lygodactylus fischeri*. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | *Lygodactylus fischeri* comes from a hot climate with no cold season. By day the background temperature should be 25-30 °C, and under a small spot or halogen lamp there should be a basking spot of 30-35 °C. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | Humidity should be around 60-80 %, highest at night and just after misting, because the species lives in rainforest. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | *Lygodactylus fischeri* is diurnal and needs strong, even light. Use fluorescent tubes, preferably T5, and combine a UVB tube with a daylight tube so that the enclosure is bright. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | In the wild *Lygodactylus fischeri* probably feeds mostly on ants. In the enclosure it needs live small prey: springtails, fruit flies, small crickets, newly hatched mealworm beetles, small cockroaches and small grasshoppers. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | *Lygodactylus fischeri* is small, fast and lives very concealed. Like other diurnal dwarf geckos, it often sits motionless on a branch and then darts off after a feeder insect. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Nigéria, Camarões, Guiné Equatorial e Gabão. |