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GECKOS

White-headed dwarf gecko

Lygodactylus picturatus

Lygodactylus picturatus is a small, diurnal climber from the coastal forests of East Africa, where the male has a bright yellow head on a blue-grey body. It grows to only 7-9 cm including the tail, but is curious and active and can be kept in pairs in a small, densely planted enclosure.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Hemidactylus picturatus; Lygodactylus luteopicturatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-9 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**25-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-22 °C**
Umidade	**50-75%**
Água	**Sem recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, ração completa 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	A pair of *Lygodactylus picturatus* can be kept in an enclosure of at least 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and larger is better. A male and two females need at least 50 × 40 × 45 cm.
TEMPERATURA	*Lygodactylus picturatus* is a heat-loving day animal, and the enclosure must have a distinct temperature gradient. By day the background temperature should be 25-30 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	For *Lygodactylus picturatus*, keep the humidity at about 50-60 % by day and 60-75 % at night.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Lygodactylus picturatus* is diurnal and needs strong, even light. Use fluorescent tubes, preferably T5, and combine a UVB tube with a daylight tube, so the enclosure is bright and the animals show their colours and behaviour.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Lygodactylus picturatus* needs live small prey as its staple diet: small crickets, fruit flies, bean beetles, waxworm larvae, small grasshoppers, aphids, small roaches, small isopods and springtails.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Lygodactylus picturatus* is a small and fast species that is not suited to handling. It is fast and can easily get away or be injured, and the tail can be dropped.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Quênia, Tanzânia e Moçambique.