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GECKOS

Turquoise dwarf gecko

Lygodactylus williamsi

A small, diurnal dwarf gecko in luminous turquoise blue, found only in a couple of forest reserves in Tanzania, where it lives on screw pines. Its beauty made it a sought-after terrarium gecko, and it is precisely the trade that has brought it to the brink of extinction. Today it is critically endangered and strictly protected.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Lygodactylus picturatus williamsi*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

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

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, néctar e ração completa**
Mantido	**Em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**6-12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-120 dias** a 22-27 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice I**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo A**
IUCN	**Em perigo crítico (CR)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair needs a tall enclosure of at least 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height), and a male with two females at least 40 × 40 × 60 cm.
TEMPERATURA	By day the enclosure needs 24-27 °C and a basking spot of 32-35 °C under a halogen spot, so that the gecko can warm up and move away again. At night the temperature must fall moderately to 20-24 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-80 % by day and may reach almost 100 % right after the evening misting. Mist with a fine spray two or three times a day, and let the droplets evaporate and the surfaces dry a little before you mist again.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs UVB. Use a T5 tube of 5-6 % (Ferguson zone 2) together with an ordinary daylight tube or an LED lamp of about 6500 K.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The gecko is a small hunter that also loves nectar. Give very small insects such as fruit flies, mealworm beetles, springtails, newly hatched crickets and small cockroaches. The prey must be no more than about 6 mm long.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Williams' dwarf gecko is lively and curious, but it is not an animal for handling. It is fast, and being grabbed stresses it.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tanzânia.