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Mniarogekko jalu

Mniarogekko jalu is a large, nocturnal, tree-dwelling gecko from the far north of New Caledonia and the Belep Islands, closely related to *Mniarogekko chahoua*. The species was first described in 2012, is endangered and is only sparsely known, also in captivity.

Família: Diplodactylidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**14 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**15-20 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Ponto quente	**27-29 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Incubação	**65-120 dias** a 22-26 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO
Little is known about the care of *Mniarogekko jalu*. The figures here are borrowed from *Mniarogekko chahoua*, which is a close relative of the same size and with the same way of life.

TEMPERATURA
The daytime temperature is 22-26 °C in most of the enclosure, and there should be a resting place of 27-29 °C under a weak lamp high up. At night the temperature should fall to 18-22 °C.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA
Keep the humidity at 60-80 %, measured in the middle of the enclosure. It should rise at night and fall during the day, but never go below 50 %.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB
The species is nocturnal.

ALIMENTAÇÃO
The diet is borrowed from *Mniarogekko chahoua*, which eats both fruit and insects. Give a prepared mix for fruit-eating geckos, made up into a thick puree, in a dish on a wall-mounted ledge, and alternate between several flavours.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO
Behaviour has not been described for *Mniarogekko jalu*. *Mniarogekko chahoua* is shy and jumpy when young, often becomes calmer with age and has a powerful bite.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL
Nova Caledônia.