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## Forest gecko

# *Mokopirirakau granulatus*

*Mokopirirakau granulatus* is a forest-dwelling gecko from New Zealand that gives birth to live young and, unlike most geckos, readily basks during the day. It is rare in enclosures outside New Zealand and needs a cool, tall, densely planted enclosure.

Família: Diplodactylidae  Nome anterior: *Naultinus granulatus; Hoplodactylus granulatus; Dactylocnemis granulatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **15-20 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **20-40 anos** |
| Ativo | **De dia e à noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Arborícola** |
| Habitat | **Bosque e prado temperados** |
| Dificuldade | **Intermediário** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **50 × 50 × 100 cm**<br>C × L × A para 3 adultos |
| Temperatura, dia | **18-24 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **25-28 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **10-15 °C** |
| Umidade | **50-80%** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona de Ferguson 2 |
| Alimentação | **Insetos, frutas e néctar** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Vivíparo** |
| Maturidade sexual | **18-24 meses** |
| Tamanho da ninhada | **1-2 filhotes** |
| Posturas por ano | **1** |
| Gestação | **180-330 dias** |

### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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| CITES | **Apêndice III** |
| Anexo da UE | **Anexo C** |
| IUCN | **Vulnerável (VU)** |

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| O TERRÁRIO | *Mokopirirakau granulatus* is regularly kept and bred in New Zealand and is not difficult to care for, but there are no documented figures for temperature and humidity in captivity. |
| TEMPERATURA | By day the temperature should be 18-24 °C with a basking spot of 25-28 °C. At night the temperature should fall to 10-15 °C. Keep the enclosure below 28 °C, and do not place it by a south-facing window in summer. |
| UMIDADE E ÁGUA | Mist the enclosure once a day, so humidity rises to 70-80 %, and let it fall to 50-60 % during the day. Leaf litter and plants hold the moisture. Keep the substrate moist, but not wet, and ensure good ventilation. |
| ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB | *Mokopirirakau granulatus* basks a great deal and is one of the geckos that are also active by day. UVB light is recommended (Ferguson zone 2), e.g. a T5 tube of 5-7 % above the mesh lid, so the UV index is 1-2 at the basking spot. |
| ALIMENTAÇÃO | The staple is live insects: flies, moths, small beetles, spiders, crickets and locusts. Farmed insects are dusted with calcium and vitamin D3. |
| COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO | *Mokopirirakau granulatus* is a calm animal that likes to sit on a branch and bask. It is not an animal for handling. Keep handling to a minimum, and never grab the tail, which can be shed. |
| ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL | Nova Zelândia. |