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Auckland green gecko

Naultinus elegans

Naultinus elegans is an emerald-green, diurnal gecko from forests and scrub on New Zealand's North Island. It gives birth to live young, typically lives for about 20 years and likes it cool. The species is protected in its homeland.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Naultinus sulphureus; Hoplodactylus elegans*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7-8 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**20-30 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**50 × 50 × 100 cm** C × L × A para 3 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**15-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**25-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**10-16 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e néctar**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Vivíparo**
Tamanho da ninhada	**1-2 filhotes**
Gestação	**240-270 dias**

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

Naultinus elegans lives up in the vegetation, so the enclosure should be taller than it is wide. A small group of one male and two females needs at least 50 × 50 × 100 cm (length × width × height).

TEMPERATURA

Naultinus elegans comes from a temperate climate and does best cool. The ambient temperature should be between 5 and 25 °C all year round: about 15-25 °C in summer and cooler in winter.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

The ideal humidity is 60-70 %, as long as the animals themselves can seek out damper places in the enclosure, for example dense foliage.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

As a diurnal, basking gecko, *Naultinus elegans* needs UVB. Outdoors behind mesh the animals get it from the sun, but indoors a UVB fluorescent tube (T5) intended for reptiles must be used.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

In the wild *Naultinus elegans* takes flying insects such as moths and flies, but also sandhoppers and spiders. It also licks nectar and honeydew and eats small berries.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Naultinus elegans is calm and slow and hunts by ambush. It is not an animal to be handled much. When threatened it gapes with the blue mouth and may utter short, croaking or barking sounds.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Nova Zelândia.