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Northland green gecko

Naultinus grayii

Naultinus grayii is a robust, emerald-green, diurnal gecko from forest and scrub in the far north of New Zealand. It gives birth to live young, lives to about 20 years and is very rare in captivity. Its care is the same as for the other green geckos of the North Island.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Gymnodactylus grayii; Hoplodactylus grayii; Naultinus grayi*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8-10 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	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Naultinus grayii* itself, but it is kept like the other green geckos of the North Island.
TEMPERATURA	The figures are borrowed from *Naultinus elegans*. The ambient temperature should lie between 5 and 25 °C all year: about 15-25 °C by day and cooler in winter. At night the temperature should fall to about 10-16 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-70 %, as long as the animals can seek out more humid places in the enclosure themselves, e.g. dense foliage.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	As a diurnal, basking gecko, *Naultinus grayii* needs UVB. Outdoors behind mesh the animals get it from the sun, but indoors a UVB fluorescent tube (T5) made for reptiles must be used.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	In the wild the genus takes flying insects such as moths and flies, and also spiders. It also licks nectar and honeydew. The diet is mainly insects supplemented with something sweet.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Naultinus grayii* is calm and slow and hunts by ambush. It is not an animal to be handled much. When threatened it gapes with its blue mouth and can emit short, croaking or barking sounds. Never grab the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Nova Zelândia.