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Grandidier's Madagascar ground gecko

Paroedura androyensis

Paroedura androyensis is the smallest species in the genus of Madagascan ground geckos: a small nocturnal hunter from the forest floor of southern Madagascar. It reaches only 6-8 cm, wags its tail eagerly when hunting and does well in a small enclosure. That makes it a good choice for beginners who want a small, active gecko.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Phyllodactylus androyensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**6-8 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-7 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta seca**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**21-24 °C**
Umidade	**50-70%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**5-6 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-90 dias** a 25-26 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	The species is small, and an enclosure of 30 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height) is enough for a single animal or a pair.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the temperature should be 24-28 °C, and at night it may fall to 21-24 °C, but no lower. If the room is warm enough, no heat source is needed.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 50-70 %. Mist the enclosure lightly every day or every other day, so there are water droplets on leaves, glass and decoration for the animal to drink.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is nocturnal and does not need UVB, but a weak UVB light does not harm it. A weak light source on a timer, giving about a 12-hour day, ensures a fixed daily rhythm.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Paroedura androyensis* lives on insects, and because of its size the prey must be small.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is calm and slow in daily life, but can run fast when startled or hunting. It is best suited to watching and is handled only rarely and carefully. Never grab the tail.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar.

O guia completo com mapa e atualizações: herpy.org/en/geckos/paroedura-androyensis