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Madagascar ground gecko

Paroedura picta

A small, compact ground gecko from the dry south-west of Madagascar with mottled markings, a large head and an alert gaze. It is robust, breeds readily and takes up so little space that it is a good choice for anyone starting out with geckos.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Paroedura pictus; Diplodactylus pictus; Phyllodactylus pictus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**12-18 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-10 anos**
Ativo	**Ao crepúsculo e à noite**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta seca**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 30 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-24 °C**
Umidade	**50-70%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**9-12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**40-65 dias** a 26-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A single animal needs an enclosure of at least 40 × 30 × 30 cm (length × width × height), and bigger is better. A male with two or three females needs at least 60 × 40 × 40 cm.
TEMPERATURA	By day there should be 24-28 °C in the enclosure and a warm spot on one side at 29-32 °C, so that the animal can choose for itself.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be moderate, about 50-70 %. Mist lightly every day or every other day, so that part of the substrate is damp and the rest dry.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is active at dusk and at night and manages without UVB when it is given vitamin D3 as a supplement.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The gecko lives on insects. The staple is crickets and dubia roaches, and for variety you can offer locusts, mealworms and other small insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Paroedura picta* is calm and curious and gets used to being handled, but it is an animal to watch, not to pick up every day. It can run fast and jump, so hold it low, preferably sitting on the floor.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar.

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