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Réunion Island day gecko

Phelsuma borbonica

Phelsuma borbonica is a medium-sized, blue-green day gecko from Réunion in the Indian Ocean; one subspecies lives on Agaléga. It is marbled reddish brown on the back and tail, thrives at humid, sunny forest edges and is threatened in the wild. It needs a tall, warm and well-planted terrarium with UVB light, and little is known about its care.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Phelsuma cepediana borbonica; Phelsuma agalegae*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**13-16 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**25-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**20-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, néctar e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-4**
Incubação	**60-90 dias** a 26-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Phelsuma borbonica*. The guide is based on the climate of the habitat and on the better-known day geckos, especially *Phelsuma laticauda*, which lives on the same island.
TEMPERATURA	*Phelsuma borbonica* needs 25-28 °C in the terrarium by day. Under a spotlight there must be a warm spot of 30-32 °C, so that the animal can lie basking in the sun. At night the temperature must fall to 20-22 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity in the terrarium for *Phelsuma borbonica* should be 60-80 %, with the highest value at night and after misting and a slightly lower level over the course of the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Phelsuma borbonica* is diurnal and very fond of light and needs strong, natural light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Phelsuma borbonica* eats insects, nectar and ripe fruit pulp. In captivity it thrives on a mix of prepared food for day geckos and live feeder insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Phelsuma borbonica* is nervous and prone to flee. The animal should not be handled, but observed. Fleeing in panic can make it drop its tail, and the tail does not grow back in the same form.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Reunião e Maurício.