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Blue-tailed day gecko

Phelsuma cepediana

Phelsuma cepediana is a medium-sized, light green day gecko from Mauritius, where the male has a bright blue back and tail with dark red spots and streaks. It requires a tall, warm and humid enclosure with UVB light and is so territorial that it is best kept alone or as a closely monitored pair.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Phelsuma cepedianum*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**10-14 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-27 °C**
Ponto quente	**32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-23 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, néctar e ração completa**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-14 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**40-45 dias** a 28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A single *Phelsuma cepediana* can be kept in a glass enclosure of 30 × 30 × 45 cm (length × width × height). A pair can live and breed in the same size, but will have more peace in a larger enclosure.
TEMPERATURA	For *Phelsuma cepediana* the temperature in the enclosure should be 24-27 °C during the day, and a hot spot right under a spotlight of about 32 °C lets the animal bask. At night it should be 18-23 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be 60-70 % for *Phelsuma cepediana*, ideally with variation over the day, so plants and substrate can dry out a little.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Phelsuma cepediana* is diurnal and benefits from high-quality light.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Phelsuma cepediana* eats both insects and fruit. In captivity it does well on a mixture of prepared diet for day geckos and live feeder insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Phelsuma cepediana* is territorial and can be aggressive, both towards its own species and towards other day geckos. Keep it alone or as a carefully matched pair. Never keep two males together.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Maurício.