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Madagascar giant day gecko

Phelsuma grandis

One of the largest day geckos in the world: a bright green, robust climber from northern Madagascar with red markings and a bold, inquisitive nature. It needs warmth, strong light and plenty of height, and suits a keeper with some experience who wants to watch their animal rather than handle it.

Família: Gekkonidae Nome anterior: *Phelsuma madagascariensis grandis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**23-30 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**8-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**26-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**32-35 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**22-25 °C**
Umidade	**50-70%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 3
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	**48-80 dias** a 27-29 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	Day geckos are sun lovers and need a warm place to bask. During the day it should be 26-30 °C in most of the enclosure and a basking spot of 32-35 °C on a branch right under the heat lamp.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 50-70 % and may well be highest at night. The species tolerates fluctuations, as long as conditions are neither constantly dry nor constantly wet.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs both strong light and UVB. Use a T5 tube of about 6 % in a reflector, so that the UV index at the basking spot is around 3-4, corresponding to Ferguson zone 3.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	Day geckos eat both insects and sweet things such as nectar, ripe fruit and pollen. In the enclosure a mixture of live insects and prepared food for fruit-eating geckos, for example Pangea or Repashy, works very well.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The gecko is calm until it is frightened, and then it is very fast. Most animals never become truly hand-tame.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar.