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Mauritius lowland forest day gecko

Phelsuma guimbeaui

Phelsuma guimbeaui is an emerald green day gecko from Mauritius with red spots and stripes on the back and tail. It grows to at most 15 cm and does well in a relatively small enclosure, but it is threatened in the wild, so animals in vivaria therefore have value as a reserve population.

Família: Gekkonidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**11-15 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-15 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta seca**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**40 × 40 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-42 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**16-22 °C**
Umidade	**40-80%**
UVB	**Opcional**
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas, néctar e ração completa**
Mantido	**Em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Incubação	**45-113 dias** a 23-31 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair of *Phelsuma guimbeaui* can be kept properly in an enclosure of at least 40 × 40 × 60 cm (length × width × height), but bigger is better if there is room. Height is important, because the species lives in trees.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the enclosure for *Phelsuma guimbeaui* should be 24-30 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Mist the enclosure for *Phelsuma guimbeaui* once a day with demineralised water. The animals lick some of the water, and it does not harm them.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	Strong, full-spectrum light is important for the colours of *Phelsuma guimbeaui*. Natural sunlight is best.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The staple food for *Phelsuma guimbeaui* is crickets. For variety, give waxworm larvae, mealworm beetles in the larval stage or other small insects, and very rarely mealworms.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Phelsuma guimbeaui* is diurnal and lives strictly in trees. The species is not particularly shy in the enclosure and is an animal to watch, not to handle.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Maurício.