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Standing's day gecko

Phelsuma standingi

Phelsuma standingi is one of the largest day geckos: a stout, diurnal climber from the dry spiny forests of south-western Madagascar, with a green, dark-spotted neck and head, a greyish body and a turquoise-blue tail. The young bear distinct crossbands. The species is robust and long-lived, but it is aggressive and needs a tall, spacious enclosure.

Família: Gekkonidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-26 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**20-28 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Savana e floresta seca**
Dificuldade	**Iniciante**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**75 × 75 × 110 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**30-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**19-23 °C**
Umidade	**40-80%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e néctar**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**14-24 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**1-2 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**4-6**
Incubação	**60-65 dias** a 25-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Vulnerável (VU)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs a tall enclosure of at least 75 × 75 × 110 cm (width × depth × height). Bigger is better, and height is important, because the species is strongly arboreal.
TEMPERATURA	The temperature should be 24-28 °C by day, with a warm basking spot of 30-32 °C at the top under a lamp mounted outside the enclosure. This gives a gradient that the animal can choose from.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be 40-80 %. Even though the species comes from a dry area, the air is humid at night, and the enclosure should therefore be misted thoroughly in the evening, so the humidity rises while the gecko rests.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and lives in full sun, so it needs strong daylight in the enclosure.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The species is primarily insectivorous. Offer varied live insects such as crickets, grasshoppers, flies, moths and other flying and crawling insects of a size the animal can easily swallow.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Phelsuma standingi* is a robust day gecko that is not particularly shy, but it is not an animal to be handled. Males are territorial and fight each other; females are just as aggressive towards other females.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Madagascar.