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Fantastic least gecko

Sphaerodactylus fantasticus

A small, diurnal dwarf gecko from Guadeloupe, Dominica and Montserrat in the Lesser Antilles. Adults measure only 22-29 mm from snout to vent. The species lives in leaf litter and debris on the ground, most often near the coast, and males and females each have their own pattern on the head.

Família: Sphaerodactylidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**22-29 mm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**10-20 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta seca e floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**20 × 20 × 30 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**24-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-22 °C**
Umidade	**60-70%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos e pequenos invertebrados (colêmbolos, drosófilas)**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Tamanho da postura	**1 ovos**
Incubação	**80-90 dias** a 24-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about keeping *Sphaerodactylus fantasticus*.
TEMPERATURA	Keep *Sphaerodactylus fantasticus* at 24-28 °C during the day, and let the temperature fall to 18-22 °C at night.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity should be 60-70 %. Mist the enclosure daily, preferably in the morning or evening, so there are droplets on leaves and glass for the animals to drink from.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The gecko is diurnal but stays in shade and in the leaf litter. Keep the light on for about 12 hours in summer and 10-11 hours in winter, and keep the night dark. If there are live plants, an LED plant lamp is also needed.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	The animals are insectivores and take only very small prey. Young need springtails, small fruit flies (*Drosophila melanogaster*), newly hatched crickets and small woodlice.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	Keep *Sphaerodactylus fantasticus* singly or as a pair. Males must not be put together, because they fight, and in several dwarf geckos females too are incompatible. Separate the animals at signs of fighting.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Guadalupe, Dominica e Montserrat.