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Barbour's least gecko

Sphaerodactylus torrei

A small, diurnal gecko from south-eastern Cuba with a marked difference between the sexes: the male has a yellow head and a bright orange tail, while the female is pale with dark crossbands. *Sphaerodactylus torrei* grows to only about 8 cm including the tail, lays one egg at a time and needs small feeder insects and a tightly closed enclosure.

Família: Sphaerodactylidae

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola e terrestre**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 45 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**26-28 °C**
Ponto quente	**31-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-24 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
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**
Posturas por ano	**1-4**
Incubação	**80-90 dias** a 26-28 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice III**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo C**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	A pair of *Sphaerodactylus torrei* can be kept in an enclosure of 60 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height). A single animal will manage in somewhat less. The animals are territorial, so keep either one animal or one pair.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 26-28 °C, and a small area may reach 31-32 °C in the summer half of the year. At night the temperature falls to about 24 °C. For a cool winter period the night can be lowered to about 18 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be 60-80%. Mist the enclosure daily so that the humidity reaches 70-80%, and let the air dry out a little between mistings. Half of the substrate should be slightly damp, and the rest should be allowed to dry.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Sphaerodactylus torrei* is diurnal, and weak UVB lighting in Ferguson zone 1 is recommended. Use a low-output UVB tube over one half of the enclosure, so there is always shade.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Sphaerodactylus torrei* feeds on small, live prey.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Sphaerodactylus torrei* is territorial and aggressive, so it is kept singly or as one pair with plenty of hiding places and space.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Cuba.