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## Turpan wonder gecko

# *Teratoscincus roborowskii*

An orange desert gecko with large frog-like eyes from the Turpan Depression in north-western China. It is nocturnal, digs its own burrows in the sand and has large, roof-tile-like scales that rattle when it waves its tail. It is hardy when conditions are right, but needs to be kept dry and given a cool winter rest.

Família: Sphaerodactylidae  Nome anterior: *Teratoscincus toksunicus*

**DADOS PRINCIPAIS**

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **8-9 cm**<br>comprimento focinho-cloaca |
| Longevidade | **8-15 anos** |
| Ativo | **À noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Terrestre e escavador** |
| Habitat | **Deserto e semideserto** |
| Dificuldade | **Intermediário** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **90 × 45 × 45 cm**<br>C × L × A para 2 adultos |
| Temperatura, dia | **26-30 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **32-35 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **17-20 °C** |
| Umidade | **20-40%** |
| UVB | **Opcional** |
| Alimentação | **Insetos** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho ou em casal** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **1-2 ovos** |
| Posturas por ano | **2-4** |
| Incubação | **70-110 dias**<br>a 27-29 °C |

### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | A pair needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height). A single animal can manage in 60 × 40 × 40 cm, but bigger is always better, because the gecko is active and walks around a great deal at night. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | The gecko needs a clear temperature gradient with 26-30 °C by day and a hot area of 32-35 °C under a heat lamp or over a heat plate. At night the temperature may fall to 17-20 °C or ordinary room temperature. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | The species comes from one of the driest parts of China and should be kept dry, at 20-40 % humidity. Do not mist the whole enclosure. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | The species is nocturnal and does well without UVB as long as the food is dusted with vitamin D3. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | In the enclosure the gecko feeds on insects. Offer a varied diet of live food: crickets, locusts, dubia roaches and the occasional mealworm. Waxworms are treats and should make up only a small part of the diet. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | The gecko is shy and nervous and lies hidden in its burrow by day. Many animals never become truly tame, and handling stresses them and can make them shed the tail. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | China. |