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## Lined flat-tail gecko

# *Uroplatus lineatus*

A slender, long-legged leaf-tailed gecko from the eastern rainforests of Madagascar, which lives in and near bamboo. It has no skin fringes, but switches between plain light brown and sharp, dark longitudinal stripes. It is nocturnal, requires humid and well-ventilated air and is an animal to look at, not to handle.

Família: Gekkonidae  Nome anterior: *Ptyodactylus lineatus; Uroplates lineatus*

**DADOS PRINCIPAIS**

### O ANIMAL

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| Tamanho adulto | **25-28 cm**<br>comprimento total com a cauda |
| Longevidade | **2-15 anos** |
| Ativo | **À noite** |
| Estilo de vida | **Arborícola** |
| Habitat | **Floresta tropical** |
| Dificuldade | **Experiente** |

### CUIDADOS

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| Terrário mín. | **45 × 45 × 90 cm**<br>C × L × A para 1 adulto |
| Temperatura, dia | **24-26 °C** |
| Ponto quente | **28-30 °C** |
| Temperatura, noite | **20-22 °C** |
| Umidade | **70-90%** |
| UVB | **Recomendado**<br>Zona de Ferguson 1 |
| Alimentação | **Insetos** |
| Mantido | **Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas** |

### REPRODUÇÃO

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| Reprodução | **Ovíparo** |
| Tamanho da postura | **1-2 ovos** |
| Incubação | **85-95 dias**<br>a 21-27 °C |

### PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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| CITES | **Apêndice II** |
| Anexo da UE | **Anexo B** |
| IUCN | **Menos preocupante (LC)** |

## Resumo dos cuidados

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| **O TERRÁRIO** | A single adult *Uroplatus lineatus* needs a terrarium of at least 45 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height). A pair or a small group needs at least 60 × 45 × 90 cm, and several animals require more floor area. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | By day the terrarium should be 24-26 °C and at night 20-22 °C. The night-time drop is important for well-being and also helps the air circulate in a glass terrarium. |
| **UMIDADE E ÁGUA** | Humidity should be high, about 70 % by day and 80-90 % at night, and never below 70 % for any length of time. |
| **ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB** | The species is nocturnal, but often rests in the open by day, so it gets a little sunlight in the wild. |
| **ALIMENTAÇÃO** | *Uroplatus lineatus* feeds on insects. Offer crickets as a base and supplement with cockroaches (for example dubia), grasshoppers and other feeder insects of a suitable size, at most slightly smaller than the gecko's head. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO** | The species is more an animal to look at than to hold in the hand. It rests quietly by day and is easily stressed. Handle it only when necessary, and at most once a week. |
| **ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL** | Madagascar. |