

## Malayan Forest Gecko

*Cyrtodactylus pulchellus*

### Cites status

not protected

### Habitat

Burma, Thailand, West-Malaysia, Singapore

tropical forests up to 1340 m above sea level, crepuscular and nocturnal

### Size

approx. 26 cm

### Life Expectancy

probably more than 5 years

### Reproduction

lays several times per year 2 hard-shelled eggs. Incubation period at 24°C about 140 days.

### Temperature

ground temperature between 24-26°C. Night setback to 20-22°C.

### Humidity

70-90%

### Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, e.g. Natural Sunlight or Zoo Med ReptiSun 2.0

### Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

### Cage Furniture

climbing facilities not essential, various hiding places and a flat water bowl make up the basic configuration of the terrarium.

### food

Insects (e.g. crickets, house crickets, grasshoppers, cockroaches, super mealworms, wax moths, etc.) also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series. Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

### Comments

the species is a ground dweller!

