

Central American Banded Gecko

Coleonyx mitratus

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Central America (Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama)

tropical and subtropical rain-, moist- and dry-forests.
Crepuscular and nocturnal.

Size

up to 15,5 cm

Life Expectancy

over 10 years

Reproduction

lays several times per year 2 soft-shelled eggs, incubation period at 29°C about 70-80 days.

Temperature

between 25-28°C, local heat spots up to 33°C. Night setback to 22-24°C.

Humidity

70-95%

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, hiding places, flat water bowl.

Terrarium Size

60x40x40 cm (LxWH) for 2-4 animals

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

Small groups can be tended well together (e.g. 1 male with 2-4 females).

