

Common Fiat-tail Gecko

Uroplatus fimbriatus

Cites status

Cites Appendix II, obligation to keep records and to register!

Habitat

Madagascar, *fimbriatus* has the greatest range of all *uroplatus* subspecies (whole Eastcoast from North to South including Nosy Bé, Nosy Mangabe and Nosy Boraha)

tropical rainforests, nocturnal

Size

over 33 cm

Life Expectancy

over 7 years

Reproduction

mostly 2 hard-shelled, up to 5 clutches per year. Incubation period at 26-28°C between 80 and 125 days.

Temperature

air temperature 22-26°C, local heat spots up to 28-30°C. Night setback to 20°C if possible.

Humidity

70-100%

Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, if necessary UV tubes (see Fluorescent Lighting). For sufficient UV radiation we recommend UV Lamps or the Arcadia D3 Compact.

Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

Cage Furniture

amongst others vertical climbing facilities (in varying strenghts), additionally it is recommended to encase rear and side panels in cork. Planting is possible (*Ficus benjamina*, *F. pumila*, *Scindapsus* etc.). Various hiding places (branch-excavates, bamboo) and a water bowl - possibly with water fall or similar round off the terrarium configuration.

Terrarium Size

for a pair: 80 x 80 x 150 cm (LxBxH)

food

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

Comments

hiding places have to be controllable at all times.

