

Green Anole

Anolis carolinensis

Cites status

not protected

Habitat

Southeastern USA

diurnal tree and bush dweller in dry forests with a mediterranean-like climate

Size

males approx. 20cm, females a bit smaller

Life Expectancy

over 7 years

Reproduction

1-2 eggs per clutch, several clutches per year. Incubation period at 27-30°C about 40-60 days.

Temperature

air temperature between 24-26°C, local heat spots up to 35°C with incandescent lighting, at night a temperature reduction to 20°C is possible.

Humidity

60-80%

Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, if necessary UV tubes (see Fluorescent Lighting). For sufficient UV radiation we recommend UV Lamps or the Arcadia D3 Compact. Incandescent Lighting for the creation of local heat spots.

Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

Cage Furniture

thin climbing branches, planting is possible (*Ficus benjamina*, *Scindapsus* ect.). A water bowl and various hiding places.

Terrarium Size

Minimum requirement: 6x6x8 (LxWxH) of the snout-vent length for one pair. A terrarium of at least 60x50x80 (LxWxH) is recommended.

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

males are very territorial (only 1 male with several females). Anole species can be socialised with frogs and toads (e.g. *Hyla cinerea*, *Hyla squirella*, *Bufo quercicus*).

