

Green Basilisk

Basiliscus plumifrons

Cites status

Not protected

Habitat

Central America

tropical rainforests, often near bodies of water, diurnal

Size

up to 80 cm

Life Expectancy

over 10 years

Reproduction

lays up to 17 eggs. Incubation period at 27-30°C about 55-65 days.

Temperature

air temperature between 26-28°C, local heat spots up to 40°C, Night setback to 20-23°C.

Humidity

70-90% at day, 90-100% at night

Lighting

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

Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

Cage Furniture

climbing facilities, a background is recommended. Planting is possible (*Ficus benjamina*, *F. pumila* *Scindapsus* etc.). Various hiding places and a large water container with waterfall or the like (possibly aquaterrarium) 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.

