

Gargoyle Gecko

Care Guide



Supplies

- Enclosure: 20-gallon tall terrarium or larger for an adult
- Substrate: Coconut fiber, sphagnum moss, or soil
- Climbing branches, plants (real or artificial), and hiding spots
- Water dish
- Misting system or spray bottle
- Digital thermometer and hygrometer

Housing

- Vertical space is important for climbing
- Provide a variety of hiding spots and climbing structures
- Avoid high temperatures, as they prefer cooler environments

The Basics

- Species: Gargoyle Gecko (*Rhacodactylus auriculatus*)
- Lifespan: 15-20+ years (there are significantly older geckos currently in captivity)
- Size: 8-9 inches, including tail
- Temperature: 77-84°F
- Humidity: 50-70%

Feeding

- Main diet of commercial crested gecko diet (CGD)
- Insects should also be offered (especially to young geckos)
- Always have fresh water available