



Yellow-Headed Gecko



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Gonatodes albogularis fuscus*
- Origin: Central and South America
- Ease of Care: Beginner
- Potential Adult Size: 3 inches
- Life Span: 10-15 years
- Behaviour: Diurnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate
- Humidity: 50-70%

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Vary the food items you offer your animal to keep it stimulated
- ✓ Use a sand scoop when spot cleaning

HOUSING

The following example is suitable for any age.

- HabiStat Glass Terrarium - 18x18x24" - (HGT4560)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

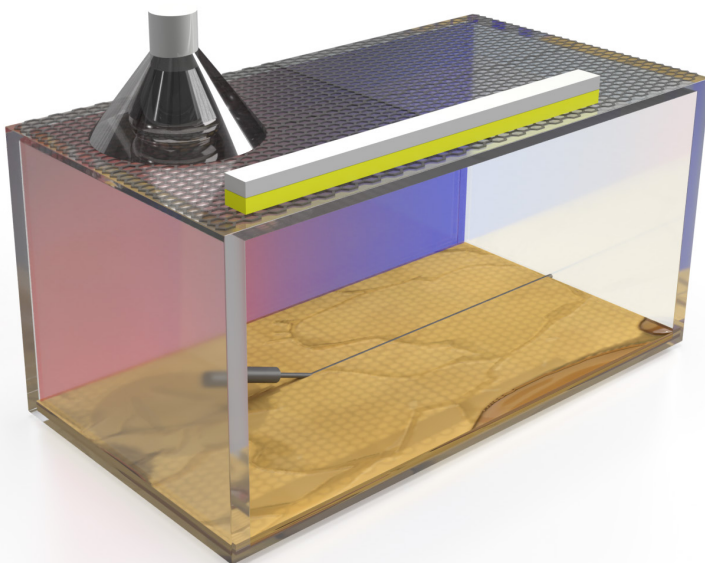


- Housing: Terrarium
- Heating: Heat Bulb (12 hours on/off cycle)
- Lighting: UV Tube (12 hours on/off cycle)
- Substrate: HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), Arcadia Earth Mix Arid (RAREA10), HabiStat Orchid Bark (HSO10F)
- Water: Water Bowl

ENVIRONMENT



Terrestrial Terrarium Setup



Heating

Yellow-headed geckos are diurnal animals and require a suitable light and heat gradient in their Terrarium.

- Background Temp: 25-27°C (77-80°F)
- HOT Spot: 29°C (85°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 18-21°C (64-70°F)

Provide a warmer/hot area towards one side of the Terrarium using an overhead heat source.

Use an Arcadia Reflector Clamp Lamp with ceramic Holder (RARTG75) and a HabiStat Heat Bulb (HBB50) running through a HabiStat Dimming Thermostat (HTDW) for the overhead option.

Thermostats are designed to regulate temperatures using a thermostat probe (also known as a sensor).

Correct placement of the probe is critical to avoid overheating and injury to the animal.

Check temperatures regularly, using a reliable dual thermometer and hygrometer to ensure that there are no extreme fluctuations.

Lighting

Lay the Arcadia ProT5 UVB Kit (RARTP8S) on the mesh roof of the Terrarium.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufacturers recommended distances.

Substrates and Decoration

Personal choice will dictate how you decorate your vivarium, but we recommend the following as a guide:

- Habistat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), Arcadia Earth Mix (RARE10), HabiStat Orchid Bark (HSO10F)
- The Habistat Tea Tree Branch (HSNTB), Habistat Grapevine (HSGV), HabiStat Cork Branch (HDB500) will offer enrichment within the enclosure
- Artificial or live plants for decoration and to provide darker areas for the yellow-headed gecko to hide away if it chooses
- The use of HabiStat Sphagnum Moss (HSMS250) in the HabiStat Moss Hide (HSNMH) will provide a humid retreat for the species
- Water bowl - a suitably sized sturdy water bowl must be provided in the cool end of the enclosure

DIET & WATER

The Yellow-Headed Gecko is an insectivore species. Insects such as Roaches (LDL8), Crickets (HOUSECR), Locust (LCST), Calci-worms (LCW40)

Always provide a source of fresh water such as HabiStat Round Plastic Water Bowl (HWS).

To maintain and regulate humidity within the enclosure, mist as required.

SUPPLEMENTATION

The Yellow-Headed Gecko needs additional supplementation to their diet to help them to flourish and maintain healthy and productive lives. We recommend using a calcium and multi-vitamin powder such as Arcadia Earth Pro-A (RAREP100) and Arcadia Earth Pro Calcium Mg (RAREPCM80) as per the products instructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Yellow-Headed Gecko likes a humid environment of 50-70%, spray the enclosure regularly.
- Keep an eye on your Hygrometer to track the enclosures humidity.

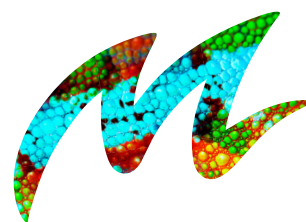
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Yellow-Headed Gecko healthy and happy:

	Water	Substrate	Enclosure
Daily	Change old water for fresh water	Spot clean	Check vents on enclosure are not blocked and allow air to pass through freely
Weekly	Disinfect water bowl or dish	Agitate substrate to prevent any bacterial build up and to allow any dirty bedding to be removed	Wipe down glass and walls with a reptile safe disinfectant
Monthly		Take out old substrate and replace with new substrate	Wipe down inside the enclosure and disinfect décor with a reptile safe disinfectant

Always wash your hands, surfaces and equipment with warm water and disinfectant immediately before and after handling your animal, their food, enclosure, and any other equipment.



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