



Angola, IN

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House Gecko

Common Name: House Gecko

Scientific Name: Hemidactylus frenatus

General Info: These House Geckos are originally found in southeast Asia. Large adult geckos can grow up to five inches long. Males have preanal and femoral pores.

Temperature: Daily temperatures should be maintained between seventy and eighty-eight degrees Fahrenheit. Nightly temperatures should stay between sixty-two and seventy-two degrees Fahrenheit. Moderate to high humidity is required.

Lighting: Full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation or any other supplemental lighting is not required for the House Gecko. A plant light is highly recommended if using live plants its habitat.

Feeding/Watering: House Geckos feed upon small crickets, butterworms, spiders, etc. Fresh water should be kept in a simple drip system.

Habitat/Housing: A minimum ten gallon terrarium is recommended for the House Gecko. Layer the bottom with a sand or soil mixture. Landscape with driftwood, rocks, branches, and live or artificial plants.

Other Info: The House Gecko can be kept with Tree Frogs, Newts, and other small species of the same kind.