



## **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.