



Gecko

Gekkonidae



What is the history of my relationship to man?

The name stems from the Indonesian/Javanese word gekok, imitative of its cry. The Malay word for gecko is 'cicak'.

Habitat / Climate

Desert to rainforest
Warm to hot areas

Where am I from? .

We are found in warm climates throughout the world. There are an estimated 2,000 different species of geckos worldwide, with many in existence still yet to be found.



Other family members:

Iguana
Thorny Devil
Thai water dragon

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Breeding Potential

Clutch size? 4 - 10 eggs

Number of offspring per year?

How am I born?

We are hatched from eggs. There are usually 2 small white soft sticky eggs. They harden quickly. Mom doesn't stick around after she lays us, And she sometimes eats our eggs.

How long does it take me to grow up and how long do I live?

Depending on what type of Gecko I am and how much food I get I will grow at different rates. Tokay Geckos get as long as 14 inches. Leopard Geckos can live up to 20 years.

Breeding Season

A	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
N	E	A	P	A	U	U	E	E	C	O	E
	B	R	R	Y	N	L	G	P	T	V	C

What kind of family life do I have?

Most geckos are nocturnal. Their large eyes are adapted to low light conditions so they have excellent vision.

Names for:

Adult male- Male
Adult Female- female
Young -N/A
Group- N/A

What do I eat and when do I eat?

We are carnivorous. We like to eat insects like crickets and mealworms. Larger Geckos will eat small animals.



Who are my predators?

Snakes like to catch us, but we are good at getting away because our tail can come off when grabbed.

Comments:

The smallest gecko, and in fact the smallest know reptile in the world, is the dwarf gecko
The largest gecko is the tokay