

# DAY GECKO CARE

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## SPECIES



Phelsuma grandis

## HABITAT



Madagascar

## SIZE



9-10" ♀  
10-12" ♂

## LIFESPAN



8 - 20 Years

\*THIS GUIDE FOCUSES ON THE GIANT DAY GECKO SPECIES, CARE FOR OTHER DAY GECKO SPECIES WILL DIFFER SLIGHTLY

## CARE BASICS

### EXPERIENCE LEVEL

LOW ● ● ● ● ● HIGH

### SPACE REQUIREMENT

LOW ● ● ● ● ● HIGH

### EASE OF CARE

EASY ● ● ● ● ● DIFFICULT

### INITIAL EXPENSE

LOW ● ● ● ● ● HIGH

### ONGOING CARE EXPENSE

LOW ● ● ● ● ● HIGH

### TEMPERAMENT

CALM ● ● ● ● ● FLIGHTY



- Arboreal Species
- **MINIMUM** cage size for one Giant day gecko: 18L x 18W x 24H
- Provide lots of climbing branches and bamboo to hide in
- Live plants are a great addition
- Recommend: EcoEarth substrate by Zoo Med



- Naturally eat: insects, NECTAR, and fruit
- Crickets, hornworms, silkworms, phoenix worms, dusted with calcium, no larger than space b/w eyes
- Crested gecko (favorite is Pangea Fruit and Insect mix)
- Fruit and honey for a treat!
- Feed every 2-3 days



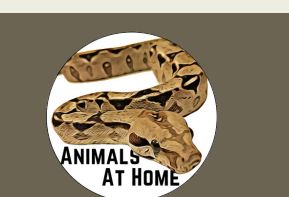
- Humidity: 50-80%
- Mist daily
- Day geckos lick droplets off of leaves



- Require UVB producing light
- 12 hrs on / 12 hrs off
- Recommend: zoo med reptisun 5.0 or 10.0, change bulb ANNUALLY



- Daytime: 75°F - 80°F with hot spot of 90°F
- Nighttime: 72°F, no hotspot
- Recommend: exo-terra sun-glo basking bulb 25-50w paired with an outlet dimmer to control temperature



- For the full care sheet visit:
- <http://www.animalsathome.ca/2017/10/20/day-gecko-care/>