

Animal Fact Sheet

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Gold Dust Day Gecko

Phelsuma laticauda

The Gold Dust Day Gecko is a small, vividly colored lizard native to northern Madagascar but widely introduced to Hawaii and other islands. It is easily recognized by its bright green body, golden ye...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Gekkonidae

Habitat: Tropical forest and urban gardens

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-10 years

Weight: 8-14 grams

Scientific name: *Phelsuma laticauda*

Did you know?

- Unlike most geckos, Gold Dust Day Geckos cannot blink and instead lick their eyes to keep them clean and moist.
- Gold Dust Day Geckos are one of the few gecko species active during the day, and they are known for their ability to communicate with each other thro...

What I learned
