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Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Gecko

Gekko badenii

The Golden Gecko is a striking arboreal reptile native to the rainforests of Vietnam. It is well known for its vibrant golden-yellow coloration, which serves as camouflage among lichen and tree bark.…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Gekkonidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 25-40 grams
Scientific name: Gekko badenii

Did you know?

- Despite their dazzling appearance, Golden Geckos are rarely seen in the wild due to their secretive, nocturnal habits.
- Golden Geckos can drop their tails as a defense mechanism, which later regrow. Males are generally larger and more brightly colored than females. The…

What I learned

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