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Madagascar Day Gecko

Phelsuma madagascariensis

The Madagascar Day Gecko is a strikingly vibrant lizard native to the eastern rainforests of Madagascar. Known for its brilliant green body, red markings, and blue eye rings, this arboreal gecko is a…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Gekkonidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 30-60 grams
Scientific name: Phelsuma madagascariensis

Did you know?

- Unlike most geckos, the Madagascar Day Gecko is diurnal—active during the day rather than at night.
- Madagascar Day Geckos can lick their eyes to keep them clean, and their bright coloration helps them blend in with tropical foliage. They are also kn…

What I learned

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