

Animal Fact Sheet

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Mediterranean House Gecko

Hemidactylus turcicus

The Mediterranean House Gecko is a small, nocturnal lizard native to the Mediterranean region but now widely distributed in warm climates around the world. Characterized by its translucent skin, larg...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Gekkonidae

Habitat: Urban areas, rocky terrains, and coastal regions

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-9 years

Weight: 2-5 grams

Scientific name: Hemidactylus turcicus

Did you know?

- Unlike many reptiles, Mediterranean House Geckos thrive in human dwellings and are often more common in cities than in the wild.
- Mediterranean House Geckos can vocalize with a series of clicks and chirps, which is unusual among geckos. Their toe pads allow them to climb smooth ...

What I learned
