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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mourning Gecko

Lepidodactylus lugubris

The Mourning Gecko is a small, nocturnal lizard native to coastal regions and islands of the Indo-Pacific. It is renowned for its parthenogenetic reproduction, with most individuals being female and …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Gekkonidae
Habitat: Coastal forests and human dwellings
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Lepidodactylus lugubris

Did you know?

- Mourning Geckos have spread across vast regions of the world, often hitching rides on ships and cargo, making them one of the most widespread gecko s…
- Mourning Geckos are almost entirely female and reproduce by parthenogenesis, meaning they don't need males to produce eggs. They are excellent climbe…

What I learned

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