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New Caledonian Giant Gecko

Rhacodactylus leachianus

The New Caledonian Giant Gecko, also known as Leach's Giant Gecko, is the largest living gecko species in the world. Native only to the forests of New Caledonia, this nocturnal reptile is notable for...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Diplodactylidae

Habitat: Tropical forest (primarily humid lowland and montane forests)

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 15–25 years

Weight: 200–300 grams

Scientific name: *Rhacodactylus leachianus*

Did you know?

- This gecko can grow up to 36 centimeters (over 14 inches) in total length, making it the largest living gecko species on Earth.
- The New Caledonian Giant Gecko is capable of producing a wide range of vocalizations, including growls, barks, and squeaks. It has prehensile tails a...

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