



Species Fact Sheet



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Standings Day Gecko

Phelsuma standingi

Peoria Zoo Exhibit Historic Entry Building

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Habitat: Desert-thorn forests

Range: Found in Madagascar and Southeast Africa

Activity Cycle: Diurnal-active during the day

Size: Between 8-10 inches from head to tail

Social Structure: Mate for life-the male/female pair will stick together

Distinguishing Features: Coloration can range from bluish-grey to turquoise green. Its toes have wide "cushions" with microscopic bristles that allow it to stick to nearly any surface

Diet: Eats insects, fruit, nectar and possibly other lizards

Life Span: 10-15 years

Did you know?

The Standings Day Gecko can live in temperatures of over 100 degrees Fahrenheit