

Gecko

The House Lizard



Geckos are nocturnal reptiles. Their limb are equipped with adhesive pads, enabling them to climb smooth vertical surfaces.

Geckos do not possess movable eyelids. They lick their eyes with tongues in order to keep it clean. Most geckos make noises such as chirping, barking and clicking to defend their territory and attract a opposite mate.

Geckos feed on a wide variety of preys such as ants, flies, spiders and other smaller insects.

Are they harmful?

Geckos are harmless to human. They are natural predators. Nevertheless, they become a pest when causing nuisance to the residential. You may follow this control measures to reduce Geckos:

- * Geckos prey on small insects. Hence, eliminating the presence of insects help to minimize their activities.
- * Set-up glue traps at strategic areas
- * Seal up gaps and other entry point to reduce their entry to your house.

INTERESTING FACT

Have you experienced catching a gecko, but it escapes by shedding it's tail?



This special physical feature of geckos helps them to survive from predators. They will then grow a new tail.

Their tails serve many purposes such as defensive mechanisms, balancing their weight as they climb and camouflage.