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# **Animal Fact Sheet**

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# **Tokay Gecko**



- **Latin Name:** Gekko gekko.
- **Size:** 12 inches
- **Weight:**
- **Sexual maturity:** 1 year.
- **Mating:** End of fall to Winter
- **Gestation:** 2-6 months.
- **Number of young:** usually 2.
- **Habitat:** Sub-tropical environments, vegetation in rainforests.
- **Range:** South East Asia and Malayan Isles.
- **Lifespan:** 10 years.
- **Diet:** Insects, baby birds, small mammals.
- **Status:** not endangered

# Project Noah, Inc. Tokay Gecko



**Name:** Jaws

- **Age:** 6 years
- **Habitat:** Moss, woodchips, newspaper, flat sides for climbing.
- **Lifespan:** up to 20 years
- **Diet:** insects, pinkie mice

## Interesting Facts about the Tokay Gecko

- The tokay is one of the largest geckos in the world.
- Males form polygamy populations where one male will mate with several females.
- They have a detachable tail used as defense mechanism.
- The today is known as the bulldog of the gecko world for two reasons: 1) when they bite, they don't let go, and 2) they make a warning sound known as a bark.
- They change colors when upset.
- They are excellent climbers. The feet of the tokay gecko cling to any surface. It is their concept from which the idea of Velcro came.