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## animal fact file

## leopard gecko

**NAME:** Eublepharis macularis

FROM: Asia and Pakistan

**EATS**: Insects

SIZE: Up to 27cm in length

AGE: Up to 10 years

SEXING: Males and females are similar

**HOUSING:** 1 male and several females

Unlike most geckos, leopard geckos possess movable eyelids and cannot climb very well as it lacks the characteristic 'sticky' feet.

It has become a well-established and popular pet in captivity.

Leopard geckos also have the ability to voluntarily detach their tails if it is attacked, grabbed by the tail or bitten.

They absorb warmth and energy during the day as they are sleeping, so they can hunt and digest food at night.



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