



## **Gold Skink/Ground Skink**

**Common Name:** Gold Skink

**Scientific Name:** *Mabuya multifasciata*

**General Info:** The Gold Skink is from Southeast Asia and generally grows up to nine inches in length. Males tend to be very territorial and are usually more colorful than females.

**Temperature:** Daily temperatures should range between 75 to 92 degrees Fahrenheit. Humidity should be provided by placing a dish filled with water into the terrarium.

**Lighting:** Gold Skinks require full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation.

**Feeding/Watering:** These skinks are fed crickets, mealworms, and other insects. Fresh water is also needed at all times.

**Habitat/Housing:** A twenty gallon sized terrarium is recommended for housing three or four of these Gold Skinks. Landscape by creating shelters with select cork bark slabs, driftwood, rocks, etc.

**Other Info:** Other North American, African, and Asian Ground Skinks can be maintained in the same way.