Frilly gecko at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve


Subject identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve; 30 Jun 2012; 2130 hrs.

Habitat: Primary coastal hill dipterocarp forest.

Observers: Contributor and Ron K. H. Yeo.

Observation: An example measuring approximately 12 cm in total length was recorded on the trunk of a large tree along a trail.

Remarks: The frilly gecko was first recorded from Singapore in 1991 (Lim, 1991 as *Cosymbotes craspedotus*), and appears to be locally restricted to mature forests in Bukit Timah Nature Reserve and Central Catchment Nature Reserve (Baker & Lim, 2012: 78). The species is regarded as critically endangered within Singapore (Lim et al., 2008: 172 as *Cosymbotes craspedotus*).

References:

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