

Lowland dwarf gecko at Pasir Ris mangroves

Subject: Lowland dwarf gecko, *Hemiphyllodactylus typus* (Reptilia: Sauria: Gekkonidae).

Subject identified by: Andrew Tay.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Pasir Ris Park, mangrove forest along Sungei Tampines; 26 November 2013; 1928 hrs.

Habitat: Wooden boardwalk in small patch of mangrove forest.

Observers: Contributors and others.

Observation: A juvenile individual of about 3 cm total length was found on a railing of the boardwalk.

Remarks: This appears to be the first record of the lowland dwarf gecko at Pasir Ris mangroves. It is otherwise known from the Central Nature Reserves, the Western Catchment Area, Mandai Mangroves. (Baker & Lim, 2012), and most recently, from Bidadari Park (Thomas, 2013).

References:

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