

HEMIDACTYLUS BROOKII BROOKII (Brook's Gecko). THAILAND: RANONG PROVINCE: Muang District: Pak Nam Subdistrict, Ban Pak Nam; on building walls near brackish water canal (9°57'N, 98°36'E). 2000 (exact dates of collection not recorded). M. Sumontha. Institut Royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique (IRSNB 16530–31). Verified by Ned Gilmore, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. First verified record for Thailand. Taylor (1963. *Univ. Kansas Sci. Bull.* 44:687–1077) did not include this species in the Thai fauna. Chanard et al. (1999. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Peninsular Malaysia and Thailand*, Bushmaster Publications, Wuersele, Germany, 240 pp.) first noted its presence in the country, but this was not based on any specific localities and those authors did not themselves confirm its occurrence (W. Grossmann, pers. comm., August 2002). This widely distributed house gecko ranges more or less continuously from Pakistan to Myanmar, with only scattered records from more eastern localities (Smith 1935. *Fauna of British India Including Ceylon and Burma. Reptilia and Amphibia. Vol. II. – Sauria*, Taylor & Francis, London, xiii + 440 pp., 1 map, 1 pl.). An older, doubtful record from Singapore is the only other locality from the Malay Peninsula (Denzer and Manthey 1991. *Raffles Bull. Zool.* 39:309–322).

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