HEMIPHYLLODACTYLUS TYPUS (Indo-Pacific Tree Gecko). THAILAND: PHUKET PROVINCE: Kata District: Kata View Point on Road 4233 between Ban Kata (7°49'N, 98°19'E) and Ban Sai Yuan. 3 September 1997. O. S. G. Pauwels. Institut Royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique (IRSNB 15501). Verified by Ned Gilmore. A single specimen was collected in late afternoon on rocks along the road in strict syntopy with numerous Hemidactylus frenatus (IRSNB 15503–10) and a single juvenile Cosymbotus platyrurus (IRSNB 15502). This specimen represents the first record for both Phuket Island and the Province. The closest known locality is Boi Yai Island in Phang-Nga Province (Pauwels et al. 2000, Dumerilia 4:123–154), situated 45 airline km to the northeast. The species was first recorded from Thailand (as Lepidodactylus ceylonensis) by Smith and Kloss (1915, J. Nat. Hist. Soc. Siam 1:337–348), who found a single specimen at Klong Menao (15 mi NW Klong Yai, Trat Province). Taylor (1963, Univ. Kansas Sci. Bull. 44:687–1077) included this species in the Thai fauna, but collected no material himself. The Phuket record appears to be only the third published record of H. typus from Thailand.

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