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Gecko Chase is a game where you are a beetle trying to eat as many flowers as you can while avoiding being eaten by the geckos.

To learn how to use Help, press F1.

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How to Play Gecko Chase

At the Start

You begin with 3 beetle lives. The starting level is initially set to 1 but it can be changed from the Options menu. The action begins when you move the beetle and the geckos attack!

Using the Keyboard

Press the arrow keys to move the beetle left, right, up, or down.

Using the Mouse

Click in the square to the left, right, above, or below the beetle to move to that square.

Completing a Level

You complete a level by eating all of the flowers. You then progress to the next level and the geckos become harder to avoid.

End of Game

The game is over when you have no beetle lives left.

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Flower Values

You receive points every time you eat a flower. There are always 3 odd flowers in each level. Before you eat any of the odd flowers, each flower is worth 10 points. After you eat the first odd flower, each flower is worth 20 points. After you eat the second odd flower, each flower is worth 40 points. And after you eat the last odd flower, each flower is worth 80 points. Therefore it behooves you to eat the odd flowers as early as possible.

Earning Beetle Lives

You receive another beetle life for every 2500 points scored.

Starting at Higher Levels

When you start at a level higher than the first, you are given 1000 points for every level that you skipped- but only after you have successfully completed a level.

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Best Scores

Your name is added to the list of best scores if you have one of the top ten scores. The list can be displayed by choosing Best Scores from the Game menu.

Sound

Sounds are played if your system has the capability. The sounds can be turned on and off by choosing Sound from the Options menu.

When the Boss Comes

Press the ESC key to instantly minimize Gecko Chase to an icon and pause the game.

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Gecko Facts

The gecko family contains some 800 living species found around the world. A video image of a Tokay Gecko is used in Gecko Chase.

Habitat

The Tokay Gecko originally inhabited tropical rain forests but has increasingly begun to colonize human habitations. It is found mainly in Southeast Asian countries including Thailand, India, Philippines, and China.

Food

Tokay Geckos are full of fight and will devour anything they can overcome, even baby mice. Typically they eat a variety of insects.

Breeding

Tokay Geckos breed once a year and the young are almost fully grown in 12 months.

