

Asian House Gecko *Hemidactylus frenatus*

When to look:

Throughout the year in tropical regions, Late spring to summer in Brisbane

About 10 cm in length
(including tail)

The tail has small spines
and can have a slightly
flattened appearance

Bulging eyes
with no eyelids

Fawn to grey body
with some mottling

Its call is a
distinctive clicking
“chuck, chuck,
chuck...”

Similar species:

Another gecko: some won't have spines on their tails, but all will have a softer and less frequent call.

Image courtesy of Oliver Bradshaw