

bearded dragon care sheet



habitat

10-20 gallon terrarium with secure lid. Multiple hiding areas consisting of non-toxic plants, branches and/or hide box. Climbing branches. Basking rock. Pine pellets or calcium sand can be used but if eaten can cause blockage. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a shallow bowl that cannot be tipped over.



lighting

Provide 10-12 hours of light daily. Use a UVB bulb with full spectrum.



temperature

Temperature should range from 100F(high) basking area at one end to 70F(low) cooling off area at the other end. An incandescent basking light (50 watt per 10 gallon, 75 watt per 20 gallon) should be used at one end of the tank. Radiant heat is recommended. Incandescent light or ceramic heater as primary heat source.



diet

Gut-loaded crickets should be the primary diet in addition to mixed fruits and vegetables. A bearded dragon supplemental pellet may be offered. Sprinkle food with calcium daily and with a mineral supplement once or twice a week.

shopping list

- bedding
- terrarium with secure lid
- food supplements
- calcium & mineral supplements
- climbing branches
- incandescent light or ceramic heater
- non-toxic plant or hiding rock
- full spectrum fluorescent light
- food & water dish
- thermometer
- basking rock
- humidity gauge
- heat source
- book about bearded dragons

fun facts

average size

12 to 18 inches

average life span

3 - 10 years

misc. information

males should be housed separately

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