



# ASIAN BOX TURTLE care sheet



## PET DEPOT

### CAGING NEEDED

10-40 gallon glass aquarium that allows for easy movement. Clean tank once a week.

### BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

Use pelleted mulch, a moss-type substrate that can retain moisture. Chlorine-free water should be provided daily.

### LIGHTING & UVB

Provide 12-14 hours of light daily. Use a UVB bulb with full spectrum.

### TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

Temperature should range from 75° - 85°F during the day, 70° - 76° during the night and up to 95° when basking. Humidity should be 70% - 90%. Use a mist spary or humidifier. Enclosure should contain water deep enough for the turtle to submerge halfway.

### DIET

A variety in diet is is needed. Waxworms, Mealworms, Earthworms, Crickets along with grasses, vegetables & fruits. Juveniles will eat more insects while adults are mostly vegetarians. Add a calcium and vitamin/mineral supplement to food 1 to 3 times a week.

### MISC. INFORMATION

Males should be housed separately

### AVERAGE SIZE

5 to 12 inches.

### LIFE SPAN

40+ years.

## SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

- Worms / Veggies
- Food & Water Dish
- Hiding Rock
- Moss-type Substrate
- Undertank Heater
- Humidity Gauge
- Glass Aquarium (10 - 40 gal)
- Calcium & Mineral Supplements
- Incandescent Light or Ceramic Heater
- Full Spectrum Fluorescent Light
- Thermometer
- Book about Asian Box Turtles