



# BEARDED DRAGON care sheet



## PET DEPOT

### CAGING NEEDED

10-20 gallon terrarium with secure lid. Multiple hiding areas consisting of non-toxic plants, branches and/or hide box. Climbing branches. Basking rock.

### BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

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 & UVB

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

### TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

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.

### MISC. INFORMATION

Males should be housed separately

### AVERAGE SIZE

12 to 18 inches.

### LIFE SPAN

3 - 10 years.

## SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrarium with Secure Lid            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Supplements               | <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium & Mineral Supplements        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Branches              | <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Light or Ceramic Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Toxic Plant or Hiding Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Spectrum Fluorescent Light      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Water Dish              | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basking Rock                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Humidity Gauge                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Source                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Bearded Dragons           |