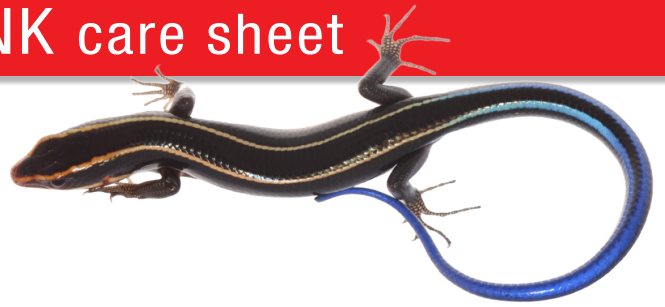




BLUE TAILED SKINK care sheet



PET DEPOT

CAGING NEEDED

Appropriate size habitat for adult skink to exercise and roam. Provide hiding areas consisting of branches and/or hide box. A log or rock for basking

BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

Skinks like to burrow. Deep mulch or sand type bedding. Create a dense leafy area for hiding and another area for basking. Provide clean, chlorine-free water in a shallow bowl that cannot be tipped over.

LIGHTING & UVB

Provide 12-14 hrs of light daily. Use a UVB fluorescent bulb with full spectrum. Incandescent light is needed for basking area.

TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

Temperature should range from 90F(high) basking area at one end to 75F(low) cooling off area at the other end. Radiant heat is recommended; use an incandescent light or ceramic heater as the primary heat source. Mist the enclosure lightly once a day. Humidity should be between 55% and 75%.

DIET

Live gut-loaded crickets, mealworms and waxworms. Sprinkle food with calcium daily and with a mineral supplement once or twice a week.

MISC. INFORMATION

Males should be housed separately.

AVERAGE SIZE

Up to 18 inches long

LIFE SPAN

15+ years.

SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrarium with Secure Lid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misting Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium & Mineral Supplements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Branches | <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Light or Ceramic Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Supplements | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent Light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basking Rock or Log | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Water Dish | <input type="checkbox"/> Humidity Gauge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiding Box | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Skinks |