



BOA & PYTHON care sheet



PET DEPOT

CAGING NEEDED

20 gallon-long terrarium or larger with secure lid. Hiding area. Climbing branch.

BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

Mulch type material, Aspen shavings or pelleted wood. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a large shallow bowl big enough for the snake to soak in.

LIGHTING & UVB

Provide 8-12 hours of light daily. They need a night cycle. Do not leave light on at all times. Use a blue or red light for night viewing your snake.

TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

Temperature should range from 70F(low) to 85F(high). Use an incandescent basking light or ceramic heater as primary heat. An under tank heater maybe used as secondary source. Mist tank 1 or 2x per day. Humidity should range from 40 to 60%.

DIET

Pinkies twice a week for young snakes. Mice and fuzzy rats every other week for adult snakes.

MISC. INFORMATION

Feed in separate tank so that your snake does not associate your hand or the cage being opened with feeding. Do not leave snake and rodent unattended when feeding your snake, rodent could seriously injure your snake.

AVERAGE SIZE

4 to 5 feet long.

LIFE SPAN

Up to 30 years.

SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrarium with Secure Lid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiding Box | <input type="checkbox"/> Under Tank Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Branches | <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Light or Ceramic Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misting Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Dish | <input type="checkbox"/> Humidity Gauge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Ball Pythons |