



# CRESTED GECKO care sheet



**PET DEPOT**

## CAGING NEEDED

20 gallon tall terrarium with secure lid. Multiple hiding areas. Climbing branches. Height is more desirable than length and width.

## BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

Jungle Mix Bedding or Coconut Fiber based beddings for reptiles. Crested Geckos typically drink water droplets from the sides of their enclosures and plants. A small water dish is also recommended.

## LIGHTING & UVB

Provide 12-14 hours of light daily (fluorescent). Because geckos are nocturnal they do not require UVB lighting. Nocturnal black/red heat light can be used for 24 hour heat.

## TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

A temperature range of 70 to 80 degrees is adequate for Crested Geckos. Crested Geckos require moderate humidity. Misting twice daily can achieve desired humidity in most cases. Ideally humidity should not drop below 50%. Several hours of high Humidity (80-100%) should be provided to ensure proper shedding.

## DIET

A high quality Crested Gecko Diet Only (Repashy's Crested Gecko Diet) This should contain all of the essential fats, proteins, minerals, and vitamins that crested Geckos need. Crickets, feeder roaches, wax worms. Dust food with calcium powder daily and a vitamin supplement once or twice a week. Adults can be fed insects 2-3 times weekly. These insects should be gut-loaded

## MISC. INFORMATION

Crested Geckos store calcium in the roof of their mouth.

## AVERAGE SIZE

4.0" to 4.5" snout to vent, up to 8" total length

## LIFE SPAN

15+ years.

## SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tall Terrarium with Secure Lid               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plants                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium & Mineral Supplements                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Branches           | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Light (Heat Emitter) or Ceramic Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Supplements            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent Light                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Water Dish           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repashy Crested Gecko Diet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Humidity Gauge                               |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Geckos                            |

*\*Strongly suggested diet*