



GOLDEN GECKO care sheet



PET DEPOT

CAGING NEEDED

10-20 gallon terrarium with secure lid. Multiple hiding areas. Thick branches for climbing; tall, dense non-toxic plants for hiding. A hiding area elevated off of the floor.

BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

Use moisture retaining bedding such as sphagnum moss or forest bedding kept damp. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a large shallow bowl that cannot be tipped over or a waterfall for drinking.

LIGHTING & UVB

Provide 10-12 hrs of light daily. Incandescent bulb is needed for basking area if not using a ceramic heater.

TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

Temperature should range from 75F(low) to 86F(high), with a 10 degree drop at night. We recommend radiant heat; use an incandescent light or ceramic heater as primary heat source. Mist several times a day to maintain humidity above 70%.

DIET

Crickets, mealworms, roaches (variety of insects) and fruit baby food. Dust food with calcium powder daily and a vitamin supplement once or twice a week.

MISC. INFORMATION

Males should be housed separately. Does not like to be handled, easily stressed.

AVERAGE SIZE

6 to 10 inches

LIFE SPAN

Up to 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"/> 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"/> Under Tank Heater | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Geckos |