



RED FOOT TORTOISE care sheet



PET DEPOT

CAGING NEEDED

Appropriate size terrarium with secure lid. Provide a shaded hiding area. These tortoises like to burrow.

BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

Mulch type material, pelleted, or moss-type substrate. If tortoise eats their substrate switch to something they cannot eat like cage carpet. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a shallow container large enough for the tortoise to soak in and drink from. Water must be available at all times and changed daily.

LIGHTING & UVB

Provide 12-14 hours of light daily. Use a UVB bulb with full spectrum.

TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

Daytime 82F to 88F. Basking up to 95F. Nighttime above 60F. Humidity should range from 70 to 90%, in dry climates use a mist spray.

DIET

Feed fresh vegetables like kale, carrots, squash and tomatoes. Vegetables should be chopped into small pieces. Sprinkle food with calcium. If using commercial canned and pelleted tortoise food it should be no more than 50% of turtle's daily diet. Feed once a day.

MISC. INFORMATION

Will become tame with gentle handling.

AVERAGE SIZE

9 to 12 inches.

LIFE SPAN

50+ years.

SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Supplements | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass Aquarium (10 - 40 gal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Water Dish | <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium & Mineral Supplements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiding Box | <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Light or Ceramic Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misting Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Spectrum Fluorescent Light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undertank Heater | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humidity Gauge | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Tortoises |