

African Fat Tail Gecko



Fat tail geckos are gaining more and more popularity in the world of herpetoculture. Their calm disposition, ease of care and large variety of colour and pattern morphs make them a popular choice for beginner to advanced reptile keepers.

Adult Size 8-10"

Life Span 15-20+ years

Habitat

- A 15 gallon terrarium is suitable for juveniles to adults
- Fat Tail Geckos require a humid hiding cave. This can be achieved by placing damp sphagnum moss in the hiding cave

Temperature

- 75-80F ambient temperature
- Hot side should be 90F. This can be achieved through the use of an under tank heater with a thermostat to control the temperature.

Lighting

- As fat tail geckos are nocturnal, UVB is not required. There is, however, new research that suggests that it may have some benefits.

Substrate

- Coconut Coir (plantation soil), shredded aspen, cypress mulch.
- The substrate should be lightly misted once per day

Nutrition

- Fat tail geckos will thrive on a diet of assorted insects such as crickets, mealworms, silkworms, butter worms etc...
- Prey items should be dusted twice per week with a reptile calcium supplement and once per week with a high quality reptile vitamin supplement