

Bearded Dragon



Pogona vitticeps

Bearded Dragons originally come from Australia, although all specimens in the reptile trade are bred in captivity. Bearded dragons are amongst the most popular reptiles kept as pets, They are docile, alert and have personality. Bearded dragons make excellent pets for beginners to experts.

Adult Size 18-24"

Life Span 5-10 years

Habitat

- Juvenile Bearded Dragons require a 20-30 gallon terrarium
- Adult Bearded Dragons require a 40 gallon terrarium or larger
- Branches or Rocks under heat lamp for climbing and basking spots

Temperature

- 80-83F Ambient temperature
- Basking Spot 95-105F

Lighting

- UVB and heat are essential for bearded dragons to process calcium in captivity
- 10.0 UVB or Mercury vapor Bulb for UVB
- 100-150W Basking lamp for heat.

Substrate

- Bearded dragons live in arid sandy regions of Australia.
- Baby Dragons should be kept on Reptile carpeting
- Juvenile to adult dragons should be kept on fine sand

Nutrition

- Bearded Dragons are omnivorous
- Baby dragons will eat a variety of insects such as crickets, mealworms, along with greens.
- Juvenile to adult Dragons will eat a mix of greens (Spring Mix) along with crickets and a variety of worms such as super worms, goliath worms, and silkworms.
- Requires Calcium