

Corn Snake



Corn snakes make beautiful pets with an extremely gentle disposition. Over the years captive breeding of this species has led to a variety of color morphs that are highly available. Their gentle temperament makes them an extremely gentle, low maintenance pet.

Adult Size 36-60"

Life Span 20-30 years

Habitat

- A ten gallon aquarium is suitable for a baby to juvenile corn snake
- A 20-30 gallon aquarium with a secure screen lid is suitable for most adult corn snakes

Temperature

- 75F Ambient temperature
- Hot side 82-85F, usually through the use of an under tank heater with a thermostat to ensure that temperatures remain correct.

Lighting

- Corn snakes do not require any specific lighting, however there is new evidence that they may benefit from low doses of UVB (2.0%).

Substrate

- Corn snakes do best on shredded aspen, or cypress mulch.
- The substrate must not be wet as this can lead to fungal infections.
- The cage should be lightly misted every day.

Nutrition

- Corn snakes can be fed exclusively on rodents such as rats, mice their whole lives, most corn snakes will readily accept frozen thawed rodents which minimizes the risk to the snake.
- Corn snakes should be offered one appropriately sized rodent per week