

Leopard Gecko



Eublepharis macularius

Leopard Geckos originally come from Pakistan, Afghanistan and India, although all specimens in the reptile trade are bred in captivity. Leopard geckos stay relatively small, are very docile, and come in many different colors. Leopard geckos are one of the easiest reptiles to maintain in captivity.

Adult Size 8-10"

Life Span 10-20 years

Habitat

- Juvenile leopard geckos require a 10 gallon terrarium
- Adult leopard geckos require a 15 gallon terrarium or larger.
- Leopard geckos benefit from having humid hides.

Temperature

- 78-82F Ambient temperature
- Hot Side 90F. can be attained with the use of an under tank heater

Lighting

- New studies have shown that leopard geckos benefit from exposure to UVB
- 5.0 UVB bulb.

Substrate

- Leopard geckos live in dry, arid regions.
- Baby leopard geckos should be kept on Reptile carpeting, or shredded aspen.
- Juvenile to adult geckos should be kept on shredded aspen.

Nutrition

- Leopard geckos are insectivorous and should be fed a variety of insects to stay healthy.
- The size of the prey should be the same as the space between their eyes.
- Baby geckos will eat a variety of insects such as crickets, mealworms, and the occasional waxworm.
- Juvenile to adult geckos will eat crickets, mealworms, super worms as well as the occasional silkworm and goliath worm.
- Prey should be dusted with calcium and vitamins according to directions.