

## Animal Care For

# SKINNY GUINEA PIG



GUINEA PIG DIET



CAN EAT CERTAIN VEGETABLES



WILL DO OK WITH AN ARTIFICIAL HIDE



CAN HAVE TANK MATES



HANDLE WITH CARE



CAN EAT CERTAIN FRUITS



<b>Habitat</b>	Wire Cage With Solid Floor 36x30x18 Ideal
<b>Temp Range</b>	70° - 75°F
<b>Substrate</b>	High-Quality Soft Paper Bedding; Cedar-Base Products Not Recommended
<b>Hides</b>	Igloos, Large Huts, Large Tunnels
<b>Enrichment</b>	Chews, Guinea Pig Pen Toys
<b>Diet</b>	Extruded Pellet Formulated for Guinea Pigs With Vitamin C, Daily Timothy Hay
<b>Treats</b>	Occasional Fruit/Raw Veggies, Treat Sticks
<b>Water Source</b>	Water Bottle
<b>Handling</b>	Handle With Care
<b>Max Size</b>	2.5 lbs, 8" - 11" Long
<b>Life Span</b>	5 - 8 years
<b>Habitat Mates</b>	Can Be Housed in Large Habitats With Others of the Same Sex

The information provided covers the basics on animal care. Additional information should be researched.

## HELPFUL TIPS

- + **Skinny guinea pigs have no fur and delicate skin, so they need special care, and should be handled more gently**
- + **Use soft, absorbent paper bedding and hides, chews, and toys without sharp edges to avoid injuries and skin irritations**
- + **Spot clean habitat daily and deep clean once a week**
- + **Do not bathe, as their skin is protected by natural oils**



## FUN FACTS

- **Nearly hairless, this genetic variant is fun for those looking for something a little different**
- **Reach the same size as regular guinea pigs**
- **Nicknamed "little house hippos" because their lack of hair makes them look like small hippopotamuses**

*Customer Shopping List for*

# SKINNY GUINEA PIG



- Appropriately Sized Habitat**

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- High-Quality Soft Paper Bedding**

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- Fortified Guinea Pig Food**

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- Timothy Hay**

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- Treats**

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- Food Bowl and Water Bottle**

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- Appropriately Sized Hide**

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- Hay Rack**

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- Toys**

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- Mineral Chews**

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- Wood Chews**

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- Nail Clippers**

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- Soft Brush**

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- Vitamin C**

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- Chew Tubes**

*Optional*

- Indoor Playpen**