

Animal Care For

AFRICAN SIDENECK TURTLE



UVB
LIGHTING



WILL DO OK WITH AN
ARTIFICIAL HIDE



HANDLING
NOT IDEAL



CAN HAVE
TANK MATES



CAN EAT
INSECTS



Habitat	20 - 75 Gal Aquarium
Temp Range	70° - 75°F, Water 90° - 95°F, Basking
Substrate	Rock, Large Gravel
Hides	Basking Log
Lighting	UVB
Diet	Daily Turtle Pellets, 2 - 4x/week Dark Leafy Greens, Live Fish, Insects
Handling	Not Recommended
Max Size	7" - 12" Long
Life Span	15+ years
Habitat Mates	Yes, in Proper Habitat

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

HELPFUL TIPS

- + Offer easy access to a basking platform out of the water
- + Feeding a rounded diet will help prevent vitamin deficiencies
- + Clean water filter often to help reduce infections and foul water
- + Avoid respiratory infections by keeping a clean habitat and clean water



FUN FACTS

- Found in Africa and Madagascar
- Tucks head to the side, rather than tucking in shell

Customer Shopping List for

AFRICAN SIDENECK TURTLE



- Appropriately Sized Aquarium with Locking Screen Lid**

- Rock, Gravel Substrate**

- Aquarium Filter**

- Aquarium Heater**

- Aquarium Thermometer**

- Basking Log or Platform**

- Wood, Rocks, and Plants**

- UVB Bulb and Fixture**

- Basking Bulb and Fixture**

- Commercial Pellet Food Formulated for Turtles**

- Hygrometer**

- Thermometer**

Optional

- Under Tank Heater**