

# Animal Care For GERBIL



CAN EAT CERTAIN  
VEGETABLES



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CERTAIN FRUITS



HANDLE  
WITH CAUTION



WILL DO OK WITH AN  
ARTIFICIAL HIDE



GERBIL  
DIET



TANK MATES NOT  
RECOMMENDED



<b>Habitat</b>	Cage with Solid Floor, Glass Tank with Screen Top
<b>Substrate</b>	High Quality Paper Bedding or Hardwood Shavings, Cedar Based Products Not Recommended
<b>Hides</b>	Igloos, Huts, Tunnels
<b>Exercise</b>	Wheel, Ball for Outside Play
<b>Enrichment</b>	Chew Toys Made for Gerbils
<b>Diet</b>	Fortified Gerbil Diet
<b>Treats</b>	Occasional Fruit/Raw Veggies, Treat Sticks
<b>Water Source</b>	Water Bottle
<b>Handling</b>	Handle Gently with Caution, Easily Startled and May Jump
<b>Max Size</b>	4" - 5" Long
<b>Life Span</b>	3 Years
<b>Habitat Mates</b>	Solitary as Adults Unless in Same Sex Pairs Raised Together, Juveniles Can be Temporarily Housed Together in Same Sex Groups

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

## HELPFUL TIPS

- + **Keep Habitat Clean to Avoid Respiratory Illness**
- + **Supply with Multiple Chews to Prevent Overgrown Teeth**
- + **Avoid Sudden Loud Noises—Can Cause Stress**
- + **Active During the Day**



## FUN FACTS

- **One of the Cleanest Rodents**
- **Male Gerbils Are Called *Hobs*; Female Gerbils Are Called *Jills***
- **Thump with Both Hind Legs When Excited**

*Customer Shopping List for*

# GERBIL



- Appropriately Sized Habitat**

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- Appropriately Sized Exercise Wheel**

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- Bedding**

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- Nesting Material**

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- Appropriately Sized Hide**

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- Fortified Gerbil Food**

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- Treats**

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- Food Bowl and Water Bottle**

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- Wood Chews**

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- Mineral Chews**

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- Toys**

*Optional*

- Sand Bath**

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- Sand Pan**

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- Chew Tubes**