## Animal Care For HAMSTERS





CAN EAT CERTAIN VEGETABLES





HANDLE WITH CAUTION



WILL DO OK WITH AN ARTIFICIAL HIDF



HAMSTER DIET



TANK MATES NOT RECOMMENDED



<b>=</b> ∫ Types of Hamsters	Short Hair and Long Hair: Fancy Short Hair, Teddy Bear, Golden Bear, Black Bear and Panda Bear
Habitat	Wire Cage With Solid Floor, Glass Tank With Screen Top
Substrate	High-Quality Paper Bedding, Hardwood Shavings; Cedar-Base Products Not Recommended
Hides	Igloos, Huts, Tunnels
Exercise	Wheel, Ball for Outside Play
Enrichment	Chews, Hamster Toys
Diet	Fortified Hamster Lab Block Diet
Treats	Occasional Fruit/Raw Veggies, Treat Sticks
Water Source	Water Bottle
Handling	Gentle; Will Acclimate to Handling Over Time
Max Size	4" - 5"
Life Span	3 Years
Habitat Mates	Not recommended

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

## HELPFUL TIPS

- Feed a commercial diet formulated for hamsters
- + Keep habitat clean to avoid respiratory illnesses
- Can become accustomed to grooming
- + Need multiple chews in habitat to prevent overgrown teeth
- + Prone to stress with sudden loud noises
- + Mature hamsters should be kept one per habitat

## **PIN FACTS**

- Native to Syria
- Can run up to 4 miles/hour
- Can have up to 24 babies at a time
- Known to be very clever and can learn basic tricks
- Nocturnal—very active at night
- Have cheek pouches, called displostomes, for storing food





## Customer Shopping List for HAMSTERS



Appropriately Sized Habitat		
Appropriately Sized Exercise Wheel		
Bedding		
Nesting Material		
Fortified Hamster Food		
Treats		
Food Bowl and Water Bottle		
Appropriately Sized Hide		
○ Wood Chews		
○ Mineral Chews		
○ Toys		
Optional		
Tunnels		
Appropriately Sized Exercise Ball		