

Animal Care For

HERMANN'S TORTOISE




 UVA/UVB LIGHTING


 WILL DO OK WITH AN ARTIFICIAL HIDE

 TANK MATES NOT IDEAL

 MINIMAL FRUIT

 MODERATE HUMIDITY

 HANDLING NOT IDEAL

 PRIMARILY HERBIVORES



Habitat	20 - 50 Gal Terrarium with Screen Lid
Temp Range	70° - 80°F, Cool Side 90° - 95°F, Basking 70° - 80°F, Night
Substrate	1/2 Sand and 1/2 Peat Moss, Coconut Fiber, Reptile Bark, Reptile Carpet
Lighting	UVA/UVB
Diet	High-Quality Tortoise Food, Leafy Greens, Legumes
Humidity	40 - 60%
Handling	Not Recommended
Max Size	10"
Life Span	60 - 75 Years
Habitat Mates	Not Recommended; Same-Size Females OK

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

HELPFUL TIPS

- + Feed Once Daily, Same Time Each Day
- + Soak in Warm Water Once a Week, but Never Leave Unattended
- + Clean Tank Regularly to Avoid Respiratory Infections



FUN FACTS

- Will Hide in Shell When Startled
- Originated in Southern Europe
- A Group of Tortoises Is Called a *Creep*
- Will Hibernate in Winter

Customer Shopping List for
**HERMANN'S
TORTOISE**



- Appropriately Sized Terrarium or Pen**

- Sand/Peat Moss Mixture, Reptile Bark, Coconut Fiber, or Reptile Carpet**

- Commercial Tortoise Food**

- Dark Leafy Greens, Legumes**

- UVA/UVB Bulb and Fixture**

- Basking Bulb and Fixture**

- Wood/Rock Caves**

- Water Bowl for Soaking**

- Food Dish**

- Hygrometer**

- Thermometer**

Optional

- Timer for Bulbs**

- Under Tank Heater**