

Animal Care For

RUSSIAN 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	75° - 85°F, Cool Side 85° - 90°F, Basking 60° - 75°F, Night
Substrate	1/2 Sand and 1/2 Peat Moss, Coconut Fiber, or Reptile Carpet
Hides	Cave, Box
Lighting	UVA/UVB
Diet	Dark, Leafy Greens
Water Source	Bowl for Soaking
Humidity	50% or Less
Handling	Not Recommended
Max Size	8" - 10" Long
Life Span	40 Years
Habitat Mates	Not Recommended

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

HELPFUL TIPS

- + Stable temperatures and a clean enclosure will help prevent respiratory infections
- + To avoid illness keep your habitat under 60% humidity
- + Tortoise should be bathed regularly in shallow warm water or have access to a shallow water source
- + Non citrus fruits can be added in limited quantities on occasion
- + Dark leafy vegetables can be offered daily



FUN FACTS

- Found in Asia & the Middle East
- Love to climb rocks and explore, as well as burrow
- Males have bigger claws and tails

Customer Shopping List for

RUSSIAN TORTOISE



- Appropriately Sized Terrarium or Pen**

- Wood/Rock Cave**

- Water Bowl for Soaking**

- Food Dish**

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

- UVA/UVB Bulb and Fixture**

- Heat Bulb and Fixture**

- Calcium Supplement**

- Vitamin Supplement**

- Commercial Russian Tortoise Food**

- Hygrometer**

- Thermometer**

Optional

- Timer for Bulbs**

- Under Tank Heater**