

HORNWORMS

(MANDUCA SECXTA)

- *LIVE INSECT FEEDERS // CARE GUIDE*



TEMPERATURE + STORAGE

They will grow the fastest when kept in the low 80s F, but can be kept as low as the mid 50s F to slow growth. Hornworms can also be kept in the fridge (at 45F) for 2 days, then removed for one day, to slow growth. By keeping the Hornworms cooler, you can make a pod last for up to 2 weeks.

Hornworms will grow as long as there is food present. The 12ct cups have enough food for worms to reach about 1.5”.

DIET + NUTRITION

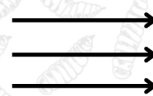
Hornworms eat a special food developed specifically for them. If you wish to grow yours beyond the capacity of the diet provided with them, you should purchase additional Repashy SuperHorn well before they are in danger of running out of food. If your Hornworms run out of food, feed them out as fast as you can. You will not have time to source additional food for your Hornworms. Foods other than formulated Hornworm diet will not work.

ADDITIONAL + INFORMATION

Hornworms are a fantastic feeder for your reptile and amphibian pets. Not only are hornworms high in calcium (47mg/100g) and low in fat (3%), but they also have a soft exoskeleton, making eating and digestion easy! A wide variety of reptiles and amphibians love hornworms, including bearded dragons, leopard geckos, crested geckos, Pacman frogs, monitors, tegus, skinks, pixie frogs, and many tree frogs. How do I store Hornworms? Store the pod upside down, with the food at the top. This way, the hornworms will climb up to eat. Their waste will fall to the 'bottom' of the container for easy cleanup. Make sure to place them on a wire rack or something similar, so that they receive proper ventilation.



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