



MOUSE care sheet



PET DEPOT

Always wash your hands after handling your mouse or its housing to help maintain sanitary conditions.

CAGING NEEDED

- Appropriate cage size. The cage should be escape proof. A glass, plastic or metal cage is recommended.
- Shavings such as aspen or pelleted or recycled paper is recommended. Cedar is not recommended. Provide 1-2 inches of bedding & change regularly to provide a clean & healthy environment.
- A hiding place is also recommended.

ENVIRONMENT

Avoid extreme temperatures. Mice acclimate well to normal household temperatures. Do not put your rat in direct sunlight or a drafty area.

DIET

- Mouse food.
- Small amounts of chopped vegetables & fruits such as carrots, pears, raisins, strawberries, dates & grapes. Vegetables and fruits not eaten within 24 hours should be discarded.
- Treats in moderate amounts.

WATER NEEDS

Provide fresh, clean, chlorine-free water daily.

MISC. INFORMATION

- Toys encourage mice to be more active and inquisitive.
- Mice are nocturnal and tend to sleep during the day.
- Males and females should be housed separately.
- Chew sticks should be available. This helps to trim the incisor teeth.

AVERAGE SIZE

3 inches long.

LIFE SPAN

Up to 3 years.

SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouse Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate sized cage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Litter (No Cedar) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Chews | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiding Place & Bedding Fluff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Chews & Treats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamins | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Mice |