



# WATER DRAGON care sheet



## PET DEPOT

### CAGING NEEDED

10-20 gallon terrarium with secure lid. Multiple hiding areas consisting of non-toxic plants, branches and/or hide box. Climbing branches. Basking rock.

### BEDDING & WATER NEEDS

Alfalfa based pellets (rabbit pellets), mulch type substrate or reptile carpet. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a shallow bowl that cannot be tipped over.

### LIGHTING & UVB

Provide 10-12 hours of light daily. Use a UVB bulb with full spectrum. Incandescent bulb is needed for basking area if not using a ceramic heater

### TEMPERATURES & HUMIDITY

Temperature should range from 100F(high) basking area at one end to 70F(low) cooling off area at the other end. An incandescent basking light (50 watt per 10 gallon, 75 watt per 20 gallon) should be used at one end of the tank. Radiant heat is recommended. Incandescent light or ceramic heater as primary heat source. Mist daily to maintain humidity of 60 to 80%.

### DIET

Crickets, mealworms, wax worms (variety of insects). 10 to 15% of diet should include dark, leafy greens (mustard, collard, radish) and fruits (grape, apple, orange). Dust food with calcium powder daily and a vitamin supplement once or twice a week. Feed adults every 2 to 3 days and juveniles every day.

### MISC. INFORMATION

Males should be housed separately

### AVERAGE SIZE

2 to 3 feet.

### LIFE SPAN

15+ years.

## SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrarium with Secure Lid            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Supplements               | <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium & Mineral Supplements        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Branches              | <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Light or Ceramic Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Toxic Plant or Hiding Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Spectrum Fluorescent Light      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Water Dish              | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basking Rock                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Humidity Gauge                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misting Bottle                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Water Dragons             |