

golden gecko care sheet



habitat

10-20 gallon terrarium with secure lid. Multiple hiding areas. Thick branches for climbing; tall, dense non-toxic plants for hiding. A hiding area elevated off of the floor. Use moisture retaining bedding such as sphagnum moss or forest bedding kept damp. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a large shallow bowl that cannot be tipped over or a waterfall for drinking.



lighting

Provide 10-12 hrs of light daily. Incandescent bulb is needed for basking area if not using a ceramic heater.



temperature

Temperature should range from 75F(low) to 86F(high), with a 10 degree drop at night. We recommend radiant heat; use an incandescent light or ceramic heater as primary heat source. Mist several times a day to maintain humidity above 70%.



diet

Crickets, mealworms, roaches (variety of insects) and fruit baby food. Dust food with calcium powder daily and a vitamin supplement once or twice a week.

shopping list

- bedding
- terrarium with secure lid
- misting bottle
- calcium & mineral supplements
- climbing branches
- incandescent light or ceramic heater
- food supplements
- fluorescent light
- food & water dish
- thermometer
- basking rock or log
- under tank heater
- humidity gauge
- book about geckos

fun facts

average size

6 to 10 inches

average life span

up to 10+ years

misc. information

males should be housed separately
golden geckos do not like to be handled
and are easily stressed

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