

BEARDED DRAGON

Behavior: Bearded dragons are usually very docile and easily handled. They originate from Australia and there are several different colorations. They like to dig and arm wave to communicate. They can be aggressive and territorial so should be caged separately. They will not drink still water, mist the glass daily or offer a waterfall or fountain for moving water.

Experience Level: Beginner.

Adult Size: 12-18 inches, about half their length is tail.

Life Expectancy: 10 years.

Ambient Temperature: 70F.

Basking Temperature: 100-105F.

Light: Repti-Glo 10.0 plus and heat lamp and undertank heater if necessary.

Humidity: 30-40%

Food: Crickets, worms, fruits & veggies. Juveniles will eat mostly live food, when they become adults they will eat mostly fruits & veggies.

Minimum Cage Size: 40 gallon.

Habitat: Provide a basking rock or log under a basking lamp and UV source, they will absorb heat from their back and belly. Also provide a hide to cool down in or retreat if they feel threatened.

Substrate: Reptile sand (adults only) and repti-carpet (juveniles).

Maintenance: Change water daily and remove any feces. Wipe down the entire enclosure once a week. Misting should be done every second week but do not over mist, the tank should never be damp.

Basic Requirements: Enclosure with a secure lid, heat lamp, undertank heater, basking rock, large water bowl, thermometer, hygrometer, spray bottle, UV light, substrate, ornament/vegetation/hides, vitamin/mineral supplements.

