

FAT TAIL GECKO

Behavior: The fat-tailed gecko is a tropical gecko that originates from West Africa. They can lighten or darken their skin tone to camouflage better into their environments. They cannot climb glass and can drop their tail so take care when picking them up. They will poop in the same place and will eat their shed making them very clean pets. After shedding check their toes as they are usually problem areas.

Experience Level: Beginner.

Adult Size: 5-8 inches

Life Expectancy: 15 years

Ambient Temperature: 70-75F

Basking Temperature: 85-90F

Light: Repti-Glo 5.0 plus a heat lamp and undertank heater if necessary.

Humidity: 50-70%

Food: Crickets, butterworms, waxworms, mealworms. Feed juveniles every day and adults every second day. Provide vitamin/mineral supplements once or twice a week and a calcium supplement daily.

Minimum Cage Size: 10 gallon

Habitat: Lots of thick branches for climbing & hiding. They also like a hide above the floor of their habitat with moss for moisture.

Substrate: Forest bark or repti-carpet.

Maintenance: Mist daily (multiple times if necessary), replace water, clean any feces. A complete wipe down should be done once a week.

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

