

JEWELLED CURLY TAIL LIZARD

Behavior: The curly tail lizards are related to iguanas and get their name for their tendency to curl up their tails when frightened or excited. They are diurnal meaning they are active during the day, they like to dig so make sure there is a good amount of substrate so they can bury themselves. Males are very territorial and should be kept alone. They are very quick and not easily handled making them more of a visual pet. Never grab by the tail as they have the ability to drop it.

Experience Level: Intermediate.

Adult Size: 6 to 10 inches.

Life Expectancy: 5 to 7 years.

Ambient Temperature: 70F.

Basking Temperature: 100F.

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

Humidity: 60-80%

Food: Crickets, waxworms, mealworms. Some will also eat different types of greens.

Minimum Cage Size: 20 gallon.

Habitat: Provide lots of branches where they will go to bask, having a hide is also important. They are terrestrial so will spend most of their time on the ground.

Substrate: Mulch, bark.

Maintenance: Change water and remove feces daily. A full cage cleaning should be done once a month.

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.

