

LEOPARD GECKO

Behavior: Leopard geckos are very popular because of their small size and generally good attitude. They cannot climb glass. They always poop in the same spot and eat their shed making them very clean. They come in a variety of colors and are active at night. Do not over handle them as they can get stressed and have the ability to drop their tail.

Experience Level: Beginner.

Adult Size: 6-9 inches.

Life Expectancy: 20 years.

Ambient Temperature: 78-88F.

Basking Temperature: 95F.

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

Humidity: 50-70%

Food: Crickets, worms.

Minimum Cage Size: 10 gallon.

Habitat: Provide lots of hiding places with a moist substrate like moss inside, and plants. They are terrestrial and will spend most of the time on the ground.

Substrate: Repti-carpet, bark, reptile sand.

Maintenance: Replace water daily and remove any feces. Mist daily to ensure adequate humidity. Check fingers after a shed to make sure all the shed has come off. 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.

