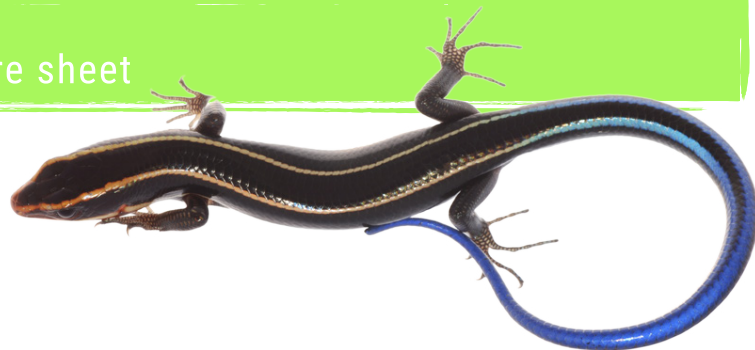


# blue-tailed skink care sheet



## habitat

Appropriate size habitat for adult skink to exercise and roam. Provide hiding areas consisting of branches and/or hide box. A log or rock for basking. Skinks like to burrow. Deep mulch or sand type bedding. Create a dense leafy area for hiding and another area for basking. Provide clean, chlorine-free water in a shallow bowl that cannot be tipped over.



## lighting

Provide 12-14 hrs of light daily. Use a UVB fluorescent bulb with full spectrum. Incandescent light is needed for basking area.



## temperature

Temperature should range from 90F(high) basking area at one end to 75F(low) cooling off area at the other end. Radiant heat is recommended; use an incandescent light or ceramic heater as the primary heat source. Mist the enclosure lightly once a day. Humidity should be between 55% and 75%.



## diet

Live gut-loaded crickets, mealworms and waxworms. Sprinkle food with calcium daily and with a mineral supplement once or twice a week.

## shopping list

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

## fun facts

### average size

up to 18 inches long

### average life span

15+ years

### misc. information

males should be housed separately

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