

crested gecko care sheet



habitat

20 gallon tall terrarium with secure lid. Multiple hiding areas. Climbing branches. Height is more desirable than length and width. Jungle Mix Bedding or Coconut Fiber based beddings for reptiles. Crested Geckos typically drink water droplets from the sides of their enclosures and plants. A small water dish is also recommended.



lighting

Provide 12-14 hours of light daily (fluorescent). Because geckos are nocturnal they do not require UVB lighting. Nocturnal black/red heat light can be used for 24 hour heat.



temperature

A temperature range of 70 to 80 degrees is adequate for Crested Geckos. Crested Geckos require moderate humidity. Misting twice daily can achieve desired humidity in most cases. Ideally humidity should not drop below 50%. Several hours of high Humidity (80-100%) should be provided to ensure proper shedding.



diet

A high quality Crested Gecko Diet Only (Repashy's Crested Gecko Diet) This should contain all of the essential fats, proteins, minerals, and vitamins that crested Geckos need. Crickets, feeder roaches, wax worms. Dust food with calcium powder daily and a vitamin supplement once or twice a week. Adults can be fed insects 2-3 times weekly. These insects should be gut-loaded

shopping list

- bedding
- tall terrarium with secure lid
- food supplements
- calcium & mineral supplements
- climbing branches
- fluorescent light
- plants
- night light (heat emitter) or ceramic heater
- food & water dish
- thermometer
- repashy crested gecko diet
- humidity gauge
- book about geckos

fun facts

average size

up to 8 inches

average life span

15+ years

misc. information

crested geckos store calcium in the roof of their mouth

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