

chinese water dragon care sheet



habitat

10-20 gallon terrarium with screen lid. Multiple hiding areas. Climbing branches. Water area for them to swim in. Potting soil, calcium sand or peat moss. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a shallow bowl that cannot be tipped over.



lighting

Provide 12 hours of light daily, 14 during colder months. Use UVA Full Spectrum Lighting.



temperature

Temperature should range from 83° - 88°F during the day, 75° - 80° during the night and up to 90° when basking. Humidity should be around 80%. Use a mist spary or humidifier. Do not let it reach above 85% to 90% as this may cause respiratory problems.



diet

Crickets, meal worms, wax worms, vegetables. Dust food with calcium powder daily and a vitamin supplement once or twice a week. Feed adults every other day and juveniles every day. Pinkies can be feed to adult Chinese Water Dragons.

shopping list

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

fun facts

average size

24 to 36 inches

average life span

up to 18 years

misc. information

clean water every day since chinese water dragons are known to defecate in it

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