

# iguana care sheet



## habitat

40 gallon-long terrarium or larger with secure lid. Hiding area. Climbing branch. Mulch type material or pelleted wood. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a shallow bowl.



## lighting

Provide 10-12 hours of light daily. Use a UVB bulb with full spectrum.



## temperature

Temperature should range from 70F(low) to 100F(high). An incandescent basking light should be used during daylight hours only. A ceramic heater should be used at all times as primary heat. An under tank heater maybe used as secondary source. Mist tank daily. Humidity should range from 70 to 90%.



## diet

Feed fresh, leafy greens, bulk vegetables, fruit. (avoid iceberg lettuce). Occasionally feed diced hard boiled eggs. Food should be chopped into small chunks. You may supplement your iguana's diet with an iguana pellet. Feed once a day. Sprinkle calcium daily and a vitamin/mineral supplement once or twice a week. Feed crickets sparingly.

## shopping list

- bedding
- terrarium with secure lid
- food supplements
- calcium & mineral supplements
- climbing branches
- incandescent light or ceramic heater
- hiding box
- full spectrum fluorescent light
- food & water dish
- thermometer
- basking rock & under tank heater
- humidity gauge & misting bottle
- heat source
- book about iguanas

## fun facts

### average size

4 to 6 feet long

### average life span

15+ years

### misc. information

iguanas should be housed separately

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