## REPTILES CARESHEE

## Caecilian





- Tank Temperatures: The tank should sit around
  75F 80F. Essentially room temperature is best.
  Heat Lighting: No heat sources are recommended for care.
  UVB Lighting: They are not required, but a 13
- watt 5.0 UVB bulb is okay for lighting.



A 70%-80% humidity level is ideal for these amphibians. Daily mistings, a large bowl of water placed in the enclosure, and damp moss and eco earth mix for substrate will help maintain this level.



• Food: Live earthworms, live crickets, live locusts, beetle pupae, mollusks, small snakes, frogs, lizards



• Enclosure Size: As a general rule of thumb you want 10 gallons per 3 - 4 caecilians depending on their size and species.

Substrate (bedding): Sphagnum Moss, eco earth, soil, peat, coconut husk. Make sure your substrate stays hydrated and is not treated with pesticides or fertilizers.

· Accessories: Water dish, fake or real plants, hide



These creatures pose an intermediate challenge to care for. They shouldn't be handled as their skin is delicate and your skin oils could cause it harm.



Depending on the species Caecilians can either lay eggs in damp holes near water, or they can give live



Caecilians have tentacles located between their eyes and nostrils that help them probe their environment and find prey.



Native to the tropical regions of Southeast Asia, India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, parts of East and West Africa, the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean, Central America, and in northern and eastern South America.



