

REPTILES CARES SHEET

Jackson Chameleon





- Tank Temperatures: The chameleons prefer a basking (warm) side that of 85F 90F, and an ambient (cool) side around 73F - 77F.
- Heat Lighting: For one of the smaller open air cages, or 20 gallon tall tanks, a daylight basking bulb between 50-75 watts should be sufficient for heating them to the proper temperature.
- UVB Lighting: A 13 watt 5.0 UVB bulb is needed for UVB output.



A 70%-80% humidity level is perfect for these lizards. Misting of the tank and the plants should be done once to twice daily to maintain proper humidity levels and hydration.



- Food: Live gut-loaded crickets, superworms, mealworms, and roaches are the perfect meals for these animals.
- Supplements: Dust the live insects twice a week using calcium with d3 twice, and once a week using a multivitamin.



-Enclosure Size: They require a cage that is roughly 24" X 24" X 36" when adults. Both a screen cage or a glass cage works well with this species. -Substrate (bedding): The substrate can be reptile bark or coconut fiber. You can also mix in sphagnum moss to help keep humidity high/ Accessories: Branches, vines, plants, water sprayer, fogger, and misters are great to have when setting up these chameleons.



-Experience: Chameleons can be a more advanced animal, that are a little more delicate than other lizards. They can stress out if handled too much. This animal is best left for observing and appreciating in their enclosure.



This species doesn't actually lay eggs, but rather gives live birth. Typically, the first gestation period lasts between 7 and 9 months. After the first gestation period, the subsequent gestation periods only last 3 months.



Jackson chameleons have tongues that can stretch to 1.5 times the length of the chameleon itself.



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