

# veiled chameleon care sheet



## habitat

10-20 gallon terrarium with secure lid, preferably an upright habitat. Multiple hiding areas consisting of non-toxic plants, branches and/or hide box. Climbing branches. Mulch type bedding. Create a dense leafy area for hiding towards the back. The front should be more open and exposed. Chlorine-free water should be sprayed misted 2 to 3x per day. Chameleons will get their moisture from water collected on leaves, etc. Do not spray the Chameleon directly.



## lighting

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



## temperature

Temperature should range from 100°F(high) basking area at one end to 70°F(low) cooling off area at the other end. An incandescent basking light (50 watt per 10 gallon, 75 watt per 20 gallon) should be used at one end of the tank. Radiant heat is recommended. 30-60% humidity. Consider a drip system to maintain humidity. Again if hand misting do not spray your chameleon directly.



## diet

Live gut-loaded crickets, meal worms and wax worms. Collard greens. Sprinkle food with calcium daily and with a mineral supplement once or twice a week.

## shopping list

- bedding
- terrarium with secure lid
- misting bottle
- calcium & mineral supplements
- climbing branches
- incandescent light or ceramic heater
- full spectrum fluorescent light
- hiding box
- thermometer
- non-toxic plants
- drip system
- humidity gauge
- book about veiled chameleons

## fun facts

### average size

**females** 18 inches **males** up to 24 inches

### average life span

5+ years

### misc. information

males should be housed separately

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