



Animal/Product Selection/Care Chart



SKILL LEVEL	ANIMAL TYPE	SET-UP	HEATING DEVICE	DAYTIME TEMP.	BASKING SPOT SITE	HUMIDITY	LIGHTING	SUBSTRATE	SUPPLEMENTAL FOODS	MISC. COMMENTS
Intermediate to Advanced	Green Iguana	Tropical	Ceramic Heat Emitter	80-90°F	Yes	70%+	PowerSun UV or Iguana Light 5.0	Cage Carpet or Repti Bark	All Natural Iguana Food	Use a Repticare Deluxe Rock Heater only as a secondary heat source; Can reach lengths of 6 feet!
Beginning	Bearded Dragon	Desert	Ceramic Heat Emitter	85-90°F	Yes	30%+	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0	Repti Sand	Bearded Dragon Food, Can O' products	Makes a great pet for children.
Beginning	Leopard Gecko	Desert	ReptiTherm UTH	75-85°F	Yes	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Repti Sand or Odor Tamers	Leopard Gecko Food, Can O' Crickets and Worms	Makes a great pet for children.
Beginning to Intermediate	Anoles	Tropical	ReptiTherm UTH	75-82°F	Yes	50%+	ReptiSun 5.0	Repti Bark or Forest Floor	Anole Food, Can O' mini Crickets and Worms	Keep live plants with Anoles, mist cage often.
Advanced	Old-World Chameleons	Depends on species	Ceramic Heat Emitter	Depends on species	Yes	Depends on species	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0	Repti Bark or Forest Floor	Can O' products	Read Advanced Vivarium Systems books on Old World Chameleons.
Intermediate	Box Turtles	Tropical	Ceramic Heat Emitter	70-84°F	Yes	60%+	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0	Repti Bark or Forest Floor	Box Turtle Food and Can O' products, especially Snails	Must have water pan they can get in and out of.
Intermediate	Tortoises	Depends on species	Ceramic Heat Emitter	Depends on species	Yes	50%+	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0	Repti Bark or Cage Carpet	Zoo Med's Tortoise Food (Soft-moist formula)	Read a good book on species you're interested in before purchasing.
Intermediate	Aquatic Turtles	Water Set-up	Submersible heater	75-86°F	Yes	Use a good filter	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0		Aquatic Turtle Food, Turtle Treat and Can O' products	Use Dr. Turtle sulfa block on any newly acquired wild caught species.
Intermediate	Soft Shell Turtles	Water Set-up	Submersible heater	78-86°F	No	Use a good filter	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0	Repti Sand (Very important)	Aquatic Turtle Food, Turtle Treat and Can O' Crickets and Worms	Use Dr. Turtle sulfa block on any newly acquired wild caught species.
Beginning	Tree Frogs	Semi-Tropical	ReptiTherm UTH	74-82°F	No	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Terrarium Moss	Can O' mini Crickets and Worms	Mist cage daily.
Beginning	Pac Man Frog	Tropical	ReptiTherm UTH	80-86°F	No	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Eco Earth	Can O' products	Mist Daily, makes a great pet.
Beginning	Newts	Water Set-up	Submersible heater	65-75°F	No	Use a good filter	ReptiSun 2.0	Gravel or Repti Sand	Zoo Med's Turtle Treat	Use ReptiSafe® in water.
Intermediate	Salamanders	Damp Woodlands	ReptiTherm UTH	Depends on species	No	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Terrarium Moss or Forest Floor	Can O' Crickets and Worms	Use ReptiSafe® in water.
Intermediate	Boa Constrictor	Tropical	Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH	82-95°F	Yes	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Cage Carpet		Use Repticare Deluxe Rock Heater only as a secondary heat source, not a good pet for children.
Intermediate	Ball Python	Tropical	Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH	82-92°F	Yes	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Cage Carpet		Make sure animal is feeding before you purchase. Need hide box/shelter.
Beginning	Garter Snakes	Temperate	ReptiTherm UTH	72-84°F	Beneficial	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Repti Bark or Eco Earth	Hermit Crab wet food or Can O' Crickets	Easy to care for.
Beginning	Kingsnake	Temperate	ReptiTherm UTH	77-86°F	Yes	30%	ReptiSun 2.0	Cage Carpet, Forest Floor or Odor Tamers		Easy to tame, hardy; Use a Repticare Deluxe Rock Heater only as a secondary heat source.
Beginning	Corn/Rat Snake	Temperate	ReptiTherm UTH	75-88°F	Yes	50%+	ReptiSun 2.0	Cage Carpet, Forest Floor or Odor Tamers		Use a Repticare Deluxe Rock Heater only as a secondary heat source; one of the most beautiful snakes.
Intermediate	Hermit Crabs	Tropical	ReptiTherm UTH	78-83°F	No	70%+	Daylight Blue and Nightlight Red	Repti Sand	Hermit Crab Food, Can O' mini Crickets and Worms	Need a humid set-up, mist frequently. Provide branches for climbing.
Intermediate	Tarantula	Tropical	ReptiTherm UTH	75-84°F	No	60%+	Daylight Blue or ReptiSun 2.0	Eco Earth or Repti Bark	Can O' Crickets	Not for Children.
Intermediate	Monitor/Tegu Lizards	Depends on species	Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH	85-90°F	Yes	50%	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0	Cage Carpet or Repti Bark	Canned Tegu/Monitor Food, Can O' products	Not for children; Use a Repticare Deluxe Rock Heater only as a secondary heat source.
Intermediate	Uromastyx Lizard	Desert	Ceramic Heat Emitter	85-100+°F	Yes	20-50%	PowerSun UV or ReptiSun 5.0	Hatchlings: Cage Carpet Adults: Repti Sand	All Natural Iguana Food, Can O' products	Zoo Med's favorite pet lizard. Very tame.
Intermediate	Day Gecko	Tropical	Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH	82-88°F	Yes	50-85%	ReptiSun 5.0	Eco Earth or Repti Bark	Day Gecko Food and Can O' mini Crickets and Worms	A look, don't touch lizard that is very beautiful.

TIPS!

Always wash your hands before and after handling any reptile or amphibian.

Never kiss your reptiles or place them in your mouth.

Learn as much as you can about the reptiles you keep, by purchasing a good book on the species you're interested in.

Provide fresh water daily, always add ReptiSafe® to their water.

Writing the date on your UVB bulbs will tell you when they need to be changed (we recommend changing every 12 months.)

