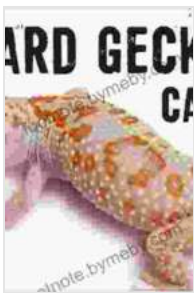


# Leopard Gecko Care Guide: Essential Information for New Owners

Leopard geckos are popular pets due to their small size, ease of care, and striking appearance. With proper care, these reptiles can live for up to 20 years. This comprehensive guide provides beginners with everything they need to know about leopard gecko care, from choosing the right enclosure to feeding and handling your pet.



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## Enclosure

The enclosure should be appropriately sized for your leopard gecko. A 20-gallon terrarium is sufficient for a single adult. The terrarium should have a secure lid to prevent escapes and good ventilation to ensure proper airflow. The substrate should be loose and dry, such as sand, soil, or a commercial reptile bedding. Provide hiding places, such as caves or logs, to allow your gecko to feel secure. A heat source, such as an under-tank heater or heat

lamp, is essential to maintain a warm area in the terrarium. The temperature gradient should range from 75-80°F (24-27°C) on the warm side to 65-70°F (18-21°C) on the cool side.

## **Feeding**

Leopard geckos are insectivores and their diet should consist primarily of live insects. Suitable feeders include crickets, mealworms, and dubia roaches. Insects should be gut-loaded with a nutritious diet before being fed to your gecko. Feed your gecko 2-3 times per week, offering as many insects as they will eat within 10-15 minutes. Provide a shallow dish of water at all times.

## **Handling**

Leopard geckos are generally docile and easy to handle. When handling your gecko, support their body from below and never lift them by the tail. Handle your gecko frequently to accustom them to human contact. Avoid handling your gecko excessively, as this can stress them out.

## **Health and Veterinary Care**

Like all animals, leopard geckos can develop health problems. Regular veterinary checkups are essential for ensuring the health and well-being of your pet. Common health problems in leopard geckos include respiratory infections, gastrointestinal disFree Downloads, and metabolic bone disease. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial for the best chance of recovery.

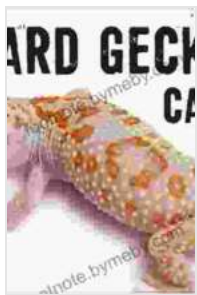
Leopard geckos make wonderful pets for beginners and experienced reptile enthusiasts alike. With proper care, these reptiles can thrive for many years. By following the guidelines outlined in this guide, you can ensure that your leopard gecko remains healthy and happy.

### **Additional Tips**

- Provide enrichment activities, such as live plants or climbing structures, to keep your gecko mentally stimulated.
- Maintain the terrarium at an appropriate humidity level by misting it with water regularly.
- Monitor your gecko's behavior for signs of illness, such as lethargy, loss of appetite, or unusual discharge.
- Establish a regular cleaning schedule for the enclosure and equipment to maintain a clean environment for your pet.

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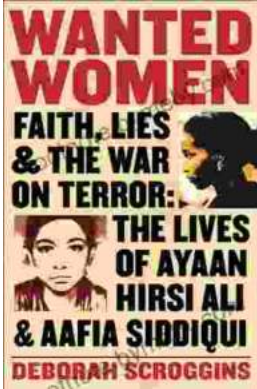
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