

Bearded Dragon Care Sheet

Starting Supply Checklist (see below for more details):

- Terrarium (Baby: minimum 20 gallon; Adult: minimum 40 gallon)
- 10.0 UVB fluorescent light bulb
- 50-75 watt spot bulb
- Light fixtures
- Calcium powder with or without vitamin D3
- Temperature gun
- Sand-blasted grapevines
- Feeder bugs (crickets or dubia roaches)
- Substrate (sand, reptile carpet, newspaper, and paper towel)
- Ceramic heat emitter

Optional Supplies:

- Thermometers/Hygrometer
- Timer
- Water dish
- Feeding dish
- Hide
- Thermostat

Daytime temperatures:

- 105°F under the basking area
- 80-85°F on the cool side

Nighttime temperature:

- Above 60°F

Feeding:

- Babies – Subadult: feed 2-3 times a day with bugs and vegetables/fruit
- Adult: feed 1-2 times every other day, or as needed
- Offer water in water dish, spray bottle, or bath
- Dust feeder bugs with calcium dust before feeding to bearded dragon
- Remove bugs at the end of the day
- Do not recycle foods
- Do not feed anything bigger than distance between the bearded dragon's eyes

Cleaning:

- Clean the cages daily, or as needed
- Disinfect the cage once a month, or as needed

Notes:

- Bearded dragons are best kept as solitary lizard
- A mature male bearded dragon will become territorial
- A mature female bearded dragon may lay eggs

