

## **Argentine Black and White Tegu**

**Native to:** Argentina, S. America

**Size:** 3 - 4 ½ ft.

**Lifespan:** 15 years

**Enclosure:** 30 gallon breeder when young, 6x2 ft enclosure for adult

**Temp:** 80-90 daytime, basking spot of 95-100, 5-10 degree temp drop at night

**Light:** UVB

**Food:** Insects, high calcium fruits, rodents sparingly

**Feeding:** Feed young daily as much as they'll eat in 1 hr, adjust as needed

**Furniture:** Hide boxes, rocks to climb Keep in mind that if you take sticks and rocks from the wild, they must be boiled for 5 minutes or baked in the oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Make sure you know if any of the materials are toxic to your pet (i.e. cedar), and be certain it is not illegal to collect it from the wild!

**Maintenance:** 60-70% humidity, fresh water daily, spot clean cage daily