

Bearded Dragon

Native to: Australia

Size: 6-44 inches

Lifespan: 5-15 years

Enclosure: 50 gallon + for adults

Temps: day time gradient of 80-105, night time 68-75

Diet: Crickets, mealworms, greens daily (mustard, collard, turnip, kale), dust food 1-2 times a week

Maintenance: Fresh water daily, spot clean enclosure

Lighting: UVA/UVB

Furniture: Branches and rocks for climbing 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!

* Beardies are great for children due to their gentle nature and the fact that it is a lizard that you can handle. They are available in many great colors and their behaviors are extremely interesting to watch *