

King Snake

Native to: North America (excluding Canada)

Size: 3-6 feet

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Enclosure: Adult needs a 20 + gallon

Temperature: 75-85 degrees

Diet: Rodents

Feeding: Juveniles eat once or twice a week, feed adults every 10-14 days. I prefer to feed all my snakes frozen / thawed. This is much safer for the snake and it is much easier for me to keep a freezer full of rodents.

Maintenance: Fresh water daily, spot clean enclosure, mist occasionally

Cage Furniture: Water bowl, hide boxes, rocks and vines 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 it is not illegal to collect it from the wild!

* Another great snake for children or beginners, they have wonderful patterns and a great temperament. King snakes are cannibals, if you handle another snake before your king, be sure to wash your hands, or you could end up with a bite! *