

Western Hognose

Native to: Southeast Arizona, Texas, N. Mexico

Size: 16-25 inches

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Enclosure: 10 gallon, burrowing substrate

Temp: Daytime 75-85 degrees, night 8-10 degrees cooler

Food: Rodents, snakes, lizards. Feed food items that are no thicker than the thickest part of the snake's body. 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. 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.

Furniture: Hide box. 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!