

boa & python care sheet



habitat

20 gallon-long terrarium or larger with secure lid. Hiding area. Climbing branch. Mulch type material, Aspen shavings or pelleted wood. Chlorine-free water should be provided in a large shallow bowl big enough for the snake to soak in.



lighting

Provide 8-12 hours of light daily. They need a night cycle. Do not leave light on at all times. Use a blue or red light for night viewing your snake.



temperature

Temperature should range from 70F(low) to 85F(high). Use an incandescent basking light or ceramic heater as primary heat. An under tank heater maybe used as secondary source. Mist tank 1x or 2x per day. Humidity should range from 40 to 60%.



diet

Pinkies twice a week for young snakes. Mice and fuzzy rats every other week for adult snakes.

shopping list

- bedding
- terrarium with secure lid
- incandescent light or ceramic heater
- climbing branches
- hiding box
- food
- water dish
- thermometer
- under tank heater
- humidity gauge
- misting bottle
- book about ball pythons

fun facts

average size

4 to 5 feet long

average life span

up to 30 years

misc. information

Feed in separate tank so that your snake does not associate your hand or the cage being opened with feeding
Do not leave snake and rodent unattended when feeding your snake, rodent could seriously injure your snake.

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