



GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST

Take a moment to make sure that you and your new Bearded Dragon have all of the essentials for getting started.

ENCLOSURE

20 gallon aquarium (or equivalent enclosure) for hatchling and juvenile Bearded Dragons

50 to 60 gallon aquarium (or equivalent enclosure) for sub-adult and adult Bearded Dragons

NOTE: If you choose to use an aquarium, you will also require a metal lid that can withstand the weight of the light fixtures and the heat from the basking light.

ENCLOSURE FURNITURE

Shallow dish or saucer to offer salad mixtures

Basking platform such as a: rock, brick & tile, large reptile hut, or a thick & sturdy log; like drift wood

LIGHTING

Full spectrum fluorescent fixture

UVB fluorescent bulb (we use Reptisun 5.0 or 10.0 UVB by Zoo Med)

Basking heat fixture

Reptile basking bulb or standard clear household bulb

SUBSTRATE

Low print newspaper

VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS

Calcium with vitamin D3 (we use Phosphorus-Free Calcium with Vit.D3 by Rep-Cal)

Multivitamin (we use Herptivite with Beta Carotene by Rep-Cal)

HYDRATION

2 spray bottles (1 for misting your Dragon and 1 for cleaning your Dragon's enclosure)
WARNING: Do not recycle bottles that contained chemicals

1 large plastic bin to use for soaking your Dragon



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FEEDING

- 2 tall deli cups or re-sealable bags to dust crickets and other bugs
- Greens such as: Collard Greens, Dandelion Greens, Watercress, Endive etc.
- Vegetables such as: Parsnip, Butternut Squash, Cassava (Yucca Root), Green Beans etc.
- Fruits: Mangos, Prickly Pears etc.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Temp Gun (by tempgun.com) or a digital thermometer
- Scale that measures in grams

Please note that is not a Care Sheet. This checklist is intended to help you acquire the essentials for getting your Bearded Dragon off to the right start. If you have any questions about the items that appear on this checklist or where to obtain them, please contact us.