



Technical care sheet

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Painted agama

Classification

Order : Squamata
Family : Agamidae
Genera : Stellagama
Species : *Stellagama stellio*

Description

Adult size : 25-30 cm
Adult weight : About 500g
Life expectancy : 8-10 years
Time of activity : Diurnal

Climat parameters

Hot spot temps : 35-36 Celsius
Average temps : 28 Celsius
Cold side temps : 25-26 Celsius
Night temps : 23-25 Celsius
Humidity : 30-40%

Terrarium

Size : Baby and juvenile : 18*18*24''
Minimum adult : 24*18*18''
Ideal adult : 36*18*24''

Substrat : Clay landscape with Zoomed Excavator or Exoterra Desert stone, and a base of sand and organic earth (70/30).



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Light and heating

Heating : Incandescent or halogen bulb. An Additional infrared bulb might be needed for the night.

UVB :

Distance between UVB bulb and basking area:

- 12-18 inches : T5 Arcadia 12% UVB
- 10-12 inches : T5 Arcadia 6% or Zoomed T5HO 10.0
- 5-8 inches : T5HO Zoomed 5,0.0

Feeding

Type : Omnivore (Insects 70%, Veggies 30%)

- Insects : Criquets, black soldier fly larvae, silk worm, horn worm, canned cockroaches, wax worm.
- Veggies : Spring mix, chicory, endive, dandelion leaves, clover, carrot leaves, collard greens, bok choy,

Supplements :

- Calcium : On every insect meal.
- Multivitamins : Once a week (recommend Supervite from Repashy)

Frequence :

Baby : Insects every day, veggies 1-2 times per week
Adults : Insects every 2 days, Veggies 1-2 times per week

Hydration :

Spray lightly in the morning or evening when the lights are closed. Change waterbowl every day.



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Cohabitation

Possible for trio (1 male 2 females). The enclosure need to be of a minimum of 36*18*36'' for a trio but ideally could be bigger. Males will fight if together. Fights can happen even between females. So being extra vigilant with groups is needed and you might have to separate if any troublemaker arise in the group.

Manipulation

More nervous than a bearded dragon but stay relatively calm in hands.