



Technical care sheet

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Crested gecko

Classification

Order : Squamata
Family : Diplodactylidae
Genera : Correlophus
Species : *Correlophus ciliatus*

Description

Adult length : 8'' (20 cm)
Adult weight : 35-45g
Lifespan : 15-20 years
Time of activity : Nocturnal/Crepuscular

Climatic parameters

Basking temperature : 26-29 degrees Celsius
Average temperature : 25 degrees Celsius
Cold side temperature : 21-24 degrees Celsius
Night temperature : 18-22 degrees Celsius
Humidity : 50-80% *

* Let surfaces dry between misting. If the environment is too wet, the gecko can develop skin problems.

Terrarium

Size :

- Baby/Juvenil : 12*12*18''
- 1 Adult : 18*18*24''
- Group : 18*18*36'' or larger.



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Substrate : Eco Earth or Zoomed Reptisoil. This species do well in a bioactive set-up with live plants.

Lights

Heating : Incandescent heat bulb or ceramic heat emitter

UVB : Arcadia Shadedweller Arboreal 2.4%

Feeding

Type : Insectivorous and frugivorous diet

- Insects : Crickets, wax worms, black soldier fly larvae, small roaches.
- Fruits : Banana, mango, apricot, papaya and most berry.
*Careful! If you offer fresh fruits regularly, your gecko might refuse to eat the commercial gecko food.
- Commercial crested gecko food (powder) :

Multiple brands offers good quality and complete crested gecko food. All vitamins and supplements included. Pangea and Repashy are the 2 most well known. Zoomed also offers some good crested gecko food (the blueberry flavor is a favorite of our cresties). Be mindfull that all of those products don't offers the same nutritionnal value.

- Supplements :**
- Dust calcium on every insect meal (with D3 if no UVB)
 - Dust vitamins once a week
 - If you are using Pangea, Zoomed or Repashy gecko food, supplements are already included in the mix. But if you give also live criquets, dust them lightly with calcium only.



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Frequency : Baby/juvenil : Feed every day

Adult : Feed every other day

Hydration : Waterbowl always accessible. Mist the cage at least once a day.

Cohabitation

Males are very territorial and will fight each other for territory. They shouldn't be housed together. Females can be housed in groups if the cage is large enough. You can also keep them in groups of 1 male and multiple females. Trio do normally better than pair for this species.

Manipulation

Relatively easy to handle, keep in mind that they like to jump and can stick to the walls and ceiling. Babies can be quite jumpy but they calm down relatively quick with some manipulation. They can drop the tail but it won't regrow like other geckos.