



Technical care sheet

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Corn snake

Classification

Order : Squamata
Family : Colubridae
Genera : Pantherophis
Species : *Pantherophis guttatus*

Description

Adult length : 3-5' (0.9-1.5 m)
Adult weight : 900g
Lifespan : 15-25 years
Time of activity : Diurnal/crepuscular

Climatic parameters

Basking temperature : 32 degrees Celsius
Average temperature : 25-27 degrees Celsius
Cold side temperature : 23-24 degrees Celsius
Night temperature : 20-23 degrees Celsius
Humidity : 40-50%

Terrarium

Size :
- Baby/Juvenil (8-20") : 20*10*12"
- Minimum Adult : 48*24*24"
- Ideal adult : 72*36*36"

Substrate : Multiple options here : Aspen shavings, double layers of Reptisoil and Reptibark, Jungle mix...



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Lights

Heating : Incandescent heat bulb or ceramic heat emitter

UVB : Distance between animal and uvb bulb :

15-18" Arcadia Pro T5 6% UVB

10-15" Arcadia ProT5 Shadedweller 7% or 2.5%

Feeding

Type : Carnivorous

- Rodents (mice/rats), chicks

Supplements : If you don't use a UVB bulb, we recommend dusting prey item with a calcium with D3 every 2 meals.

Frequency : Baby/juvenile : 1X/7-10 days
Adults : 1X/14 days

Hydration : Large waterbowl always accessible. Mist the cage as require to maintain proper humidity.

Cohabitation

Possible but we recommend only experienced keepers attempt cohabitation.

Manipulation

This species is highly active. Babies can be a bit fast but usually calm down pretty quick.