



LEOPARD GECKO

Class: Reptilia

Family: Gekkonidae

Size: Average adults range up to 8in length

Food: Wide variety of insects

Range: Northern India, Pakistan, Afghanistan

Habitat: Arid regions and grasslands

Leopard geckos are medium sized geckos that live in dry, desert climates. They are nocturnal animals and feed on a variety of insects each night. A healthy leopard gecko has a fat tail that is used for energy storage. Leopard geckos have a special adaptation that allows them to drop their tail. When the tail falls off, it wriggles for some time attracting the attention of the predator, which allows time for the gecko to escape. Eventually, the tail will grow back. Called Autonomy, this is an adaptation to ensure escape from predation.

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BEARDED DRAGON

Class: Reptilia

Family: Agamidae

Size: Average adults range from 19in to 23in in length

Food: Wide variety of plants and insects

Range: Australia

Habitat: Relatively hot, arid regions

Bearded dragon is the common name applied to lizards who display a beardlike extension of the throat when threatened. Most experts rank the bearded dragon as one of the best reptile pets to own. These lizards are attractive, active, entertaining, moderately sized, easy to handle, naturally tame (with few exceptions), and relatively easy to keep. Most bearded dragons live in relatively hot, arid regions of Australia. Wild bearded dragons in Australia enjoy climbing and basking on rock piles and on the rails and posts of fences.

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Kenyan Sand Boa

Class: Reptilia

Family: Boidae

Size: Average adults range from 15in to 36in in length

Food: Small rodents and lizards

Range: Eastern Africa and Kenya

Habitat: Arid regions

The sand boas are a group of generally small boids that are related to the rosy and rubber boas of North America. These nocturnal animals eat small rodents and lizards, which they catch by lying in wait nearly buried in the dirt or sand until a potential meal walks by. Sand boas thrive in daytime temperatures ranging from the 85-95 degrees Fahrenheit and nighttime temperatures ranging from low 70s to high 60s at night.



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