



## Blue tongue skink

- Ease of Care: Beginner
- Size: 1 to 2ft (30-60cm)
- Life Span: 20+ year in Captivity
- Diet: Omnivore – fruit/veg, dog/cat food, insects
- Humidity: 50-60%
- Temperament: Friendly
- Background Temp: (76-80°F)
- HOT Spot: (88-90°F)

## Equipment and housing

- Housing: Wooden vivarium. As adults 4ft x 18inch x 18inch minimum. Hatchlings/ juvenile 18"x18"x18" vivarium is suitable.
- Heating & Lighting: HOT Spot: 88f-90fF with cool side at roughly 76 - 80f. this can be achieved by using a heat mat or ceramic bulb. This must be controlled by using a thermostat.
- Substrate: Coco fibre, lignocel, Habistat snake bedding, snake life bedding, Paper, beech chip and various others are acceptable.
- Water: Fresh water should always be available to the animal.
- Decoration and hides: these additions will give your lizzard places to hide and sleep. You can decorate the enclosure to your liking. Moist hides can be placed within the enclosure to assist with shedding. Simply create a hide and add some slightly damp moss. Spray this with water as required.

## FOOD

live insects, fruit and veg should be offered as well as dog or cat food. Verity is important here.

## SUPPLIMENTATION

Food should be dusted with calcium powder. Calcium without D3 if uvb lighting is in place. This should be no higher than ferguson zone 2. Calcium with D3 if no UVB lighting is set up in the enclosure.