

Ball Pythons - cbb



Care Sheets

Scientific Name: Python regius

Native to: West Africa

Maximum Length: 3-5 feet

Life Span: 15-20 years



General Information

Because of their varying colors and patterns, docile nature and small size, ball pythons are one of the most popular pet snakes. Ball pythons are named for their habit of curling up in a tight ball with their head in the center when they are nervous. These snakes are very active at night and will sleep and hide a lot during the day.

General Care

Enclosure: Baby Ball pythons can be housed in a 20 gallon aquarium. As they get older, a bigger aquarium will be needed. Make sure the aquarium is big enough for the python to exercise. Provide plenty of ventilation and a secure hiding place. Pythons love to climb and are great escape artists.

Substrate: Use pine shavings or rabbit pellets. Do not use cedar shavings. They are toxic to reptiles.

Habitat: Provide a hiding area that is big enough for your python to hide in. Provide sturdy branches for climbing.

Temperature: Temperatures on the warm end should be up to 95° F and the cool end should be around 78° F. An under tank heater can be used as the primary heat source.

Lighting: Ball Pythons need 8-12 hours of light a day. Do not leave white light on during night. Instead use a black or infrared light.

Food and Water: It might take your new ball python a little bit of time to adjust to its new surroundings. Avoid handling your Ball Python until it has eaten on its own. In the beginning it might be a stubborn eater. It is best if you feed your Ball Python at night. Baby ball pythons eat fuzzy mice once a week. You can increase the size of the food as the snake grows. Adult snakes should be fed every two weeks. Frozen/thawed foods are the best to feed your python. If you do feed it live food be careful as live food might be able to fight back and hurt your python. Provide a bowl of chlorine-free water large enough for the python to soak in.






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Morphs

* Pictures are only general representations of the animals. All animals are individuals and actual Ball Pythons may vary from the pictures.

		
Ball Python	Albino Ball Python	Pastel Ball Python
Item Code: Babies 701 Adult Female 703	Item Code: Babies Female 714	Item Code: Babies Male 704
		
Pinstripe Ball Python	Spider Ball Python	
Item Code: Babies Female 713 Babies Males 723	Item Code: Babies Female 718 Babies Males 724	

Available Sizes

Babies
Adults

*See Price List for Availability