

Crested Gecko - cbb

Care Sheets



Scientific Name: Rhacodactylus ciliatus

Native to: New Caledonia, which is about 900 miles east of Australia.

Average Length: 7-9 inches half being its tail

Life Span: 10-15 years



General Information

Our Crested Geckos are captive bred in our facility. Crested Geckos make very good pets because they are extremely hardy, easy to keep and handle, and come in many different beautiful colors and patterns. They are nocturnal and will spend most of the day sleeping. Once up in the evening they are very entertaining. They are great jumpers and can tolerate limited gentle handling. Be careful of their tails, if a tail gets broken or detached, it will not regenerate a new tail. The crested gecko will be okay.

General Care

Enclosure: Young crested geckos can be kept in a small 1-2 gallon cage until they are about 10 grams. Large containers should be avoided for geckos less than 10 grams because they will have trouble finding their food. A single adult can be housed in a 20 gallon aquarium, or in a screen cage 1 ft long X 1 ft deep X 2 ft high. Choose a cage that is tall so the geckos have room to climb. Do not house males together because they will fight. Juveniles should be kept in like sized groups as larger ones can bully the smaller ones.

Substrate: You can use mulch-type commercial material, unbleached paper towels, sterile potting soil, dampened sphagnum moss, bark aspen shavings and pelleted paper.

Habitat: Crested Geckos love to climb so provide branches and shelter for hiding. Live non-toxic plants can be used. Mist every evening to maintain humidity above 50%

Temperature: Temperature during the day should be kept around 75-85° F. Night temperature should be between 68-75° F. Radiant heat is recommended, and you can provide low wattage heat lamp if needed.

Lighting: Crested Geckos need 10-12 hours of fluorescent light to provide a day/night cycle. Because they are nocturnal, they do not require any special UV lighting.

Food and Water: Provide fresh chlorine-free water daily. Feed your crested gecko commercial crested gecko food. You can also feed them a variety of insects including crickets, mealworms, waxworms, and baby food 2-3 times weekly. Feed your crested gecko every night and remove uneaten food in the morning.






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Morphs

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

		
Normal	Dalmation	Flame
Item Code: Baby 201 Sub-Adult Male 212 Adult Male 208 Retired Male 204 Retired Female 206 (Retired may have no tails/ kinked tails)	Item Code: Baby 216 Adult Male 219	Item Code: Baby 202 Sub-Adult Male 213 Adult Male 209
		Broken Tails/ Kinked Tails Mixed Colors
Flame Dalmation	Harlequin	Broken Tails/Kinked Tails
Item Code: Baby 217 Adult Male 220	Item Code: Baby 218 Adult Male 221	Item Code: Baby Mixed Colors 222 Sub-Adult Male Normal 211 Sub-Adult Male Flame 214 Adult Male Normal 210 Adult Male Flame 215

Available Sizes

Babies: Well started, at least one week old

Sub-Adults:

Adults:

Retired Breeders:

*See Price List for Availability