

IGUANA FACT SHEET

WATERING FACTS

Iguanas need to be misted with water daily with plant type mister. They Also need to be soaked at least twice a week in warm water for 20 minutes at a time. Sometimes add Gatorade to the water about half and half to give added electrolytes.

FEEDING

Iguanas need their food to be sliced very fine (tooth pick size) or grated with a food grater. They eat a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, favorites include broccoli, tomato, apple, melons, kale lettuce, yellow squash, carrots and especially hibiscus flowers. For added protein add hard boiled egg and or soft dog foods. Iguana's favorite food color seems to be red. The larger the variety you feed a young iguana the better it will eat when it is older, they sometimes get finicky as they mature.

OTHER NEEDS

It is important that Iguanas stay warm, as a cold blooded animal they go dormant when they get cold. Any food in the stomach of a cold iguana will spoil instead of digest causing bloating and sometimes ruptured stomach. The proper temperature range should be from 80° to 95° F. Temperature must remain within tolerance, this can be attained by use of heat rocks or more preferably by heat lamps and thermometers. When using hot rocks sometimes the iguana will lay on a rock to long and burn it self. When using heat lamps, use a thermometer and regulate the temperature by moving the light farther or nearer as needed.

Heat lamps when using a full spectrum (sun equivalent) bulb give the iguana the proper light bands to allow it to produce needed vitamins it cannot get any other way unless exposed to direct sun light.

We hope these tips will help answer most of you questions regarding care of you iguana. If you have other questions please contact one of the following.

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