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GREEN LACERTA

Lacerta viridis.

ORIGIN: Green Lacertas are found in southern Europe from Spain westward to the Balkan Peninsula and the Ukraine. They are semi-arboreal and naturally inhabit grasslands with rocky outcroppings.

SIZE: Green Lacertas reach an average adult size of 12 to 14 inches. Males are typically slightly larger than females and much more brightly colored.

CAGING: Green Lacertas may be successfully kept in a variety of plastic and glass enclosures. A 20-gallon aquarium is large enough to house 1 male and two adult females.

SUBSTRATE: Green Lacertas can be kept on a variety of substrates including sand, soil, mulch, and bark. The substrate should be easily cleaned and enable the lizards to burrow.

TEMPERATURE: Green Lacertas should be provided with a thermal gradient ranging from 80°F at one end of the cage to 105°F at the other. This is easily achieved by placing a heat light at one end of the enclosure.

LIGHT: Green Lacertas require full-spectrum lighting to properly synthesize calcium and other vitamins. This can be provided with a variety of commercial light bulbs made for reptiles. A basking area must be provided with a heat lamp. Lights should be left on only during the day.

WATER: Green Lacertas should be provided with fresh, clean water at all times. Use a water dish which allows the lizard to submerge its entire body and which is not easily overturned

DIET: Green Lacertas are insectivorous. They feed on a variety of commercially available feeder insects including mealworms, crickets, and wax worms. Prior to feeding, insects should be dusted with a vitamin and mineral supplement powder for reptiles.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Enclosure as detailed above
- Heat lamp
- UV emitting light
- Thermometer with probe to monitor temperature at both ends of enclosure
- Substrate as detailed above
- Literature about Lacerta husbandry
- Water dish
- Vitamin and mineral supplement
- Branches and rocks for climbing
- Hiding area such as cork bark or imitation rock

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Night light for nighttime viewing
- Live or artificial plants
- Decorative cage background
- Moist hide box

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