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FANCY MICE

Mus musculus

ORIGIN: Fancy mice are native to Western Europe and North America, but are found all over the world. Your mouse was born in captivity in the USA. Mice make great pets because they are easily maintained, fascinating to watch and extremely curious.

LIFESPAN: 2 years.

GESTATION: A single mouse can breed at the early age of 4 weeks. Gestation for mice is 19-21 days and the average litter is 9-14 babies. To avoid babies, be sure to house 2 young mice of the same sex together.

SIZE: Mice reach an average adult body length of 5 to 6 inches and the tail is approximately half as long. Males are slightly larger than females. Unlike gerbils, mice do not lose their tails.

CAGING: Mice will thrive in a variety of glass and plastic cages with well ventilated lids. For examples, 3 mice will flourish in a 15-gallon aquarium. Wire cages are not recommended because they will constantly gnaw on the wire, injure themselves or escape.

TEMPERATURE: Mice will adjust to room temperature, but extreme temperatures should be avoided. The cage should be placed in a location that is free from drafts and direct sunlight.

DIET: Mice will thrive on a variety of commercially available vitamin fortified pelleted foods. In

addition, the diet can be supplemented with fresh fruits and vegetables, and bird seed. Some good treats for your mice are: crackers, cereal, popcorn and pasta. It is important that chew items are available so that the teeth are kept worn down. It is important that chew items are available so that the teeth are kept worn down. Mice must have access to fresh, clean drinking water at all times. A water bowl or sipper bottle can be used. The latter is typically cleaner and easier to maintain.

SUBSTRATE: Mice can be successfully kept on a variety of substrates including pine shavings, pelleted or a processed bedding. The substrate should be deep enough to allow the mice to burrow.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Secure cage with lid
- Water dish or bottle
- Ceramic food bowl
- Substrate as detailed above
- Literature about your mouse
- Nest box
- Vitamin fortified pelleted food
- Tubes to simulate burrows
- Running wheel
- Wooden chew toys

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