

asian box turtle care sheet



habitat

10-40 gallon glass aquarium that allows for easy movement. Clean tank once a week. Use pelleted mulch, a moss-type substrate that can retain moisture. Chlorine-free water should be provided daily.



lighting

Provide 12-14 hours of light daily. Use a UVB bulb with full spectrum.



temperature

Temperature should range from 75° - 85°F during the day, 70° - 76° during the night and up to 95° when basking. Humidity should be 70% - 90%. Use a mist spary or humidifier. Enclosure should contain water deep enough for the turtle to submerge halfway.



diet

A variety in diet is needed. Waxworms, Mealworms, Earthworms, Crickets along with grasses, vegetables & fruits. Juveniles will eat more insects while adults are mostly vegetarians. Add a calcium and vitamin/mineral supplement to food 1 to 3 times a week.

shopping list

- glass aquarium (10 - 40 gal)
- worms / veggies
- food & water dish
- calcium & mineral supplements
- hiding rock
- incandescent light or ceramic heater
- full spectrum fluorescent light
- moss-type substrate
- undertank heater
- thermometer
- humidity gauge
- book about asian box turtles

fun facts

average size

5 to 12 inches

average life span

40+ years

misc. information

males should be housed separately

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