



Collared Lizard

Common Names: Collared Lizard, Mountain Boomer

Scientific Name: *Crotaphytus collaris*

General Info: The Collared Lizard can be found in Central and Southern U.S.A. Males generally grow to fourteen inches long and females slightly smaller. These lizards may be aggressive at first, but will become tame in captivity.

Temperature: Daily temperatures should not exceed 98 degrees Fahrenheit, and nightly temperatures should range between 68 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit. You may want to provide a winter cooling period of four to six weeks without artificial light and heat. Humidity may be provided by occasionally misting one section of the sand substrate.

Lighting: The Collared Lizard requires full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation.

Feeding/Watering: Collared Lizards feed upon crickets, butterworms, jumbo mealworms, etc. Fresh water is required daily for drinking.

Habitat/Housing: A fifteen gallon sized terrarium is recommended for housing two or three lizards. For adult Collared Lizards, you may need at least a fifty-five gallon terrarium. Landscape by creating shelters with driftwood, silicone-rock formations, etc. Artificial plants may also be used.