



Green Ameiva

Common Names: Green Ameiva, Jungle Runner

Scientific Name: *Ameiva ameiva*

General Info: The Green Ameiva can be found in Central and South America. Males can grow to be twenty inches in length while females average at only fifteen inches. Males are very territorial and it is recommended that only one male be homed in each terrarium.

Temperature: Temperatures should range between 75 and 88 degrees Fahrenheit in the day and nightly temperatures should stay between 65 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Frequent misting will create mild humidity throughout the enclosure.

Lighting: The Green Ameiva requires full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation for long-term maintenance.

Feeding/Watering: Crickets, jumbo mealworms, butterworms, and baby mice may be fed to your Green Ameivas. Select fruits and canned dog food is also recommended for your Ameiva. For drinking and soaking purposes, you will need to refill a shallow pan of fresh water daily.

Habitat/Housing: A thirty gallon terrarium is required for housing one or two of these animals. Larger Ameivas or many Ameivas should be housed in a fifty-five or larger gallon terrarium. Landscape their homes by creating shelter areas with driftwood, hollow logs, and silicone rock formations.