



Hamster

Mesocricetus Auratus

Natural Habitat: Europe & Asia

Lifespan: 2-3 years

Food: Commercial Hamster Food, Small Amounts of Fruits & Vegetables; Avoid Citrus Fruits, Alfalfa Cubes, Mealworms, Breakfast Cereals & Cottage Cheese

Breeding:

- Sexually mature at 50 days, however do not breed until 5 months of age.
- Average Gestation Period is 15-17 days
- Neutral Cage, Put male in cage first, Never introduce male to female!
- Wean at 3-4weeks

Other notes: Wet tail (Diarrhea) can be fatal - treat with Mardel DriTail immediately, Nocturnal creatures -- sleeps all day