



Leopard Gecko/Fattail Gecko

Common Name: Leopard Gecko, Pakistan Fattail Gecko

Scientific Name: *Eublepharus macularis*

General Info: The Leopard Gecko is most commonly found in Pakistan, Iran, India, and Afghanistan. They grow up to nine inches long. Males tend to be incompatible so you may want to keep them separated. These Leopard Geckos are easily maintained in captivity.

Temperature: These geckos should be kept in a terrarium with temperatures ranging from seventy to ninety degrees Fahrenheit. About once a week you will want to provide some humidity and promote proper skin shedding.

Lighting: Full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation is not necessary but may be used as a heat source.

Feeding/Watering: These geckos are nutrient and vitamin fed. They eat crickets, mealworms, and baby mice. You may want to provide fresh water daily in a small crock for drinking purposes.

Habitat/Housing: Leopard Geckos need a minimum of a ten gallon terrarium. You may want to have a twenty gallon terrarium if you own three or more geckos. Layer the bottom with a san substrate and create shelter areas with driftwood, cork bark slabs, and live or artificial plants.

Other Info: The African Fattail Geckos may also be maintained under similar conditions.