



Rat

Rattus Noregicus

Natural Habitat: Origination in Asia

Lifespan: 3-4 years

Food: Commercial Diet, Lab Blocks, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Breeding:

- Sexually mature at 50-60 days
- Average Gestation Period is 21 days
- Average Litter Size is 7-11 pups
- Wean at 21-28 days

Other notes: Rats have a poor sense of sight; Do not use corncob bedding because it can cause ringtail; Do not use cedar bedding because it can cause respiratory infection