



## **Butterfly Agama**

**Common Name:** Butterfly Agama

**Scientific Name:** *Leiolepis belliana*

**General Info:** Butterfly Agamas are generally found in China, Indo China, and Sumatra. They can grow up to eighteen inches long. Males have more colorful sides and have femoral pores unlike females.

**Temperature:** Daily temperatures should be kept between eighty-two and ninety-eight degrees Fahrenheit. Nightly temperatures should range from seventy-two to eighty degrees Fahrenheit. High humidity is required, mist occasionally.

**Lighting:** Full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation is required for the Butterfly Agama.

**Feeding/Watering:** Butterfly Agamas are fed beetles, mealworms, beans, peas, and many fruits and vegetables. You are recommended to provide a heavy shallow crock of fresh water for drinking and soaking. Also add live plants. Change water daily for Butterfly Agamas dehydrate easily.

**Habitat/Housing:** For one small pair, a thirty gallon terrarium is recommended. For adult Butterfly Agamas, a minimum fifty-five gallon terrarium is needed. Landscape properly to create shelters, burrows, and basking areas. Use driftwood, cork bark slabs, hollows, etc.