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Octodon degus

Natural Habitat: Chile, West coast to the Andes Mountain Range in South America

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Food: Commercial Chinchilla Pellets, Guinea pig pellets, sweet potatoes, carrots, timothy hay; alfalfa, fresh vegetables and fresh fruit. Do Not feed : corn, cereal, dried fruit or sunflower seeds!

Breeding:

- Can reach sexual maturity as early as 1 1/2 months
- Average Gestation Period is 90 days
- Average Litter Size is 4-8
- Wean between 4 and 5 weeks
- In males, the urethra and anus have a greater distance between them than the females.

Other notes: Never pick up by the tail, bathes in dust - never water, Requires a hide box, should have a mineral block to chew on, active during the day.