



Rankin's Dragon

Scientific Name: *Pogona Henrylawsoni*

Enclosure

Regardless of whether you are a hobbyist breeder or a pet owner, our advice is the same. That is to keep it simple! For pet owners, a great option for caging is a glass enclosure (aquarium or terrarium). We recommend a minimum of 24"x18"x12" for space. Dragons should be housed individually with the exception of for breeding purposes.

Heating & Lighting

Provide a basking spot with a heat lamp at 88-100 degrees Fahrenheit. Also, UVB is required. We suggest to use Arcadia 14% dragon bulbs for enclosures up to 18" of height. If the space between the dragon and the UVB bulb is 12" or less in height, 10-12% UVB bulb would be sufficient.

Substrate

For ease of cleaning and health purposes we recommend using a tiled floor in the terrarium. Alternatively, newspaper or paper towel can be used as well.

Food/Water/Supplements

Rankin's dragon will require a balance diet of greens and bugs. Spring mix can be used as a staple along with some mealworms or crickets daily. Calcium and vitamins should be dusted on the greens and/or bugs twice a week.

Humidity

General humidity of the enclosure should be kept at 20-40%.

Shelter

Provide several hides for your dragon in each temperature zones of the enclosure. Meaning a minimum of one hide on the cool side and one on the hot side. You can provide as many hides as you like.

More information

We realize there is a lack of information online regarding the care of Rankin's dragons and this guide is very basic. Those who research bearded dragon care online will find that it's the same information that can apply to Rankin's dragons. Also, we are always willing to answer questions.

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