

Blue-Eyed Crested Dragon Care Sheet

Habitat:

Dragon Castle: Your Blue-Eyed Crested Dragon needs a cozy castle called a terrarium. Start with a 20-gallon tank.

Branches and Hideouts: Add branches and hiding spots for climbing and exploring. Dragons love a bit of adventure!

Temperature:

Sunlit Days: Keep the terrarium around 72-80°F (22-27°C) during the day. Your dragon enjoys a warm sun!

Cozy Nights: At night, it's okay if it's a bit cooler, around 65-75°F (18-24°C). Like a comfy bedtime!

Lighting:

Sunshine Lamp: Use a special bulb that gives your dragon pretend sunshine (UVB bulb). Change it every 6-12 months.

Day and Night Cycle: Make daytime last 12-14 hours with light and nighttime 10-12 hours of darkness. Dragons need their beauty sleep!

Food:

Fruit Smoothies: Feed your dragon special crested gecko food or fruit puree. You can also give treats like crickets or mealworms sometimes.

Dinner Schedule: Serve dinner every other day. If your dragon doesn't finish, clean up the leftovers to keep the castle tidy.

Tiny Water Fountain: Always have a small water dish. It's like having a tiny water fountain in their castle!

Handling:

Gentle Touch: When you hold your dragon, be gentle like you're holding a tiny treasure. Wash your hands first!

Timeouts: Dragons like their alone time too. Don't bother them too much, especially when they're shedding their skin.

Health Check:

Check-Up Time: Look at your dragon often. If something seems off, ask a vet who knows about dragons.

Shedding Skin: Dragons shed their skin. Help them by making a little steam room with a wet hide box!

Socialization:

Alone Time: Dragons usually like their own space. If you want more dragons, ask a grown-up for help.

Cleaning:

Quick Clean-Up: Clean up any mess your dragon makes every day. It's like picking up toys!

Big Clean Day: Every 2-4 weeks, give the whole castle a good cleaning. New floor, clean toys – it's like spring cleaning!

Decorations:

Climbing Gym: Dragons love to climb! Make their castle exciting with branches and things to climb on.

Green Friends: Add fake or real plants. Dragons love feeling like they're in a magical forest!

Educational Resources:

Books and Websites: Ask a grown-up to find cool books or websites about dragons. You'll learn lots!

Ask for Help: If you're not sure about something, don't be shy. Ask a grown-up or an expert for help.

Taking care of your Blue-Eyed Crested Dragon is like having a magical friend. Treat them with kindness and enjoy the adventure! 🐉 ✨