

Crested Gecko Care Sheet

1. Cozy Habitat:

Crested geckos need a comfortable home. Get a vertical tank with good ventilation and a secure lid.

Use coconut fiber or reptile-safe substrate for the tank floor.

2. Temperature Check:

Keep it mild! Crested geckos are happy in temperatures between 72-80°F (22-27°C).

Room temperature is usually perfect, but avoid drafts and sudden changes.

3. Humidity Haven:

Crested geckos love humidity! Keep it around 60-80%. Misting their tank once or twice a day helps.

Use a hygrometer to measure humidity levels.

4. Vertical Space:

They're tree-dwellers! Provide branches and vines for climbing.

Crested geckos love heights, so make sure there are spots to explore upwards.

5. Hiding Spots:

Crested geckos like to hide during the day. Add leafy decorations and hiding spots in their tank.

Provide cozy nooks for them to feel safe.

6. Water Station:

Keep them hydrated! Offer fresh water in a shallow dish.

Mist the tank regularly, especially in the evening.

7. Gentle Handling:

Crested geckos are gentle but might be shy. Handle them carefully and start with short sessions.

Support their body and let them crawl onto your hand.

8. Feeding Time:

Crested geckos eat a powdered diet. Mix the powder with water to make a smooth paste.

Offer it every other day and remove uneaten food after a day.

9. Vet Visits:

Regular check-ups are good. Find a vet who knows about reptiles.

If your gecko acts differently or has any health issues, visit the vet.

10. Clean Environment:

Keep their tank clean. Remove uneaten food, shed skin, and any waste regularly. Change the substrate every few months.

11. Handling After Sunset:

Crested geckos are nocturnal! They are more active at night. Handle them during the evening when they're more alert and ready to explore.

12. Safe Substrate:

Some substrates are safer than others. Coconut fiber or reptile-safe soil works well. Avoid substrates that can cause harm, like sand.

13. Observe Their Tail:

A plump tail is a healthy gecko! If their tail gets thinner, it might be a sign of health issues.

Keep an eye on their tail and check for any changes.

14. Decorate Their Home:

Crested geckos love decorations! Add some safe and clean items like fake plants or hiding spots.

Create a cozy and exciting environment for them.

15. Enjoy Their Chirps:

Crested geckos can make small chirping sounds! It's normal and a sign of a happy gecko.

Enjoy their unique communication and have fun growing up together.

Taking care of a crested gecko is like having a tiny, tree-dwelling friend. Enjoy every moment, and you'll have a lifelong companion!