

Sugar Glider Care Sheet

Habitat:

Sugar Glider Home: Your sugar glider needs a comfortable cage. Get a large one with plenty of space for climbing and gliding.

Nesting Box: Add a cozy nesting box for sleep and hiding. Sugar gliders like having their own little bedroom.

Diet:

Special Diet: Feed your sugar glider a balanced diet of fruits, vegetables, and a special sugar glider pellet food. They also love treats like mealworms and yogurt drops.

Fresh Water: Make sure they always have fresh water available. Hydration is important for their health.

Social Creatures:

Pairs or Groups: Sugar gliders are social, so it's good to have more than one if possible. They enjoy having a buddy to play and cuddle with.

Bonding Time: Spend time playing and bonding with your sugar glider. They love interaction with their human friends.

Handling:

Gentle Touch: Handle your sugar glider gently and calmly. They are small and delicate, so be extra careful.

Treats for Trust: Use treats to build trust. Offer them treats when they come to you, so they associate you with positive experiences.

Health Check:

Observant Eyes: Keep an eye on your sugar glider's behavior.

If they act differently or seem unwell, consult a vet who knows about sugar gliders.

Vet Visits: Schedule regular check-ups with a vet to ensure your sugar glider stays healthy and happy.

Night Owls:

Nocturnal Friends: Sugar gliders are most active at night. Be ready for some nighttime play and fun with your nocturnal buddy.

Toys and Enrichment:

Climbing Toys: Sugar gliders love to climb. Provide branches, ropes, and climbing toys for them to explore.

Pouch or Hammock: Offer a cozy pouch or hammock for them to snuggle and sleep in during the day.

Clean Environment:

Regular Cleanup: Clean the cage regularly to maintain a fresh environment. Remove uneaten food, clean the pouches, and change bedding.

Hygiene Check: Keep an eye on your sugar glider's cleanliness. If they have a dirty tail or fur, help them clean with a damp cloth.

Educational Resources:

Sugar Glider Books: Ask a grown-up for books about sugar gliders. You'll learn interesting facts and information to keep them happy.

Ask Questions: If you're unsure about something, ask a grown-up or a sugar glider expert for help.

Taking care of your sugar glider is like having a tiny, furry friend. Treat them with care, observe their playful antics, and enjoy your sugar glider-keeping adventure!