

# Green Anole Care Sheet

- **Habitat Setup:**
  - Use a terrarium that's at least 10 gallons in size.
  - Line the bottom with substrate like peat moss or coconut fiber.
  - Include branches, plants, and small hiding spots for climbing and hiding.
- **Temperature and Lighting:**
  - Keep the terrarium warm with a daytime temperature of around 75-85°F (24-29°C).
  - Provide a basking spot under a heat lamp where the temperature can reach 90°F (32°C).
  - Use a UVB light to help your Green Anole absorb calcium, important for its bones.
- **Feeding:**
  - Feed your Green Anole small live insects like crickets, mealworms, and small roaches.
  - Offer insects that are smaller than the width of your lizard's head.
  - Dust insects with calcium and vitamin supplements once or twice a week.
- **Handling:**
  - Anoles are fast and can be delicate, so handle them gently and close to the ground.
  - Avoid grabbing the tail, as it can break off (though it will grow back).
  - Limit handling to short periods, a couple of times a week, to reduce stress.
- **Cleaning and Maintenance:**
  - Remove uneaten insects and clean any droppings from the terrarium daily.
  - Change the substrate every month and clean the entire tank thoroughly.
  - Clean and disinfect water and food dishes regularly.
- **Health and Behavior:**
  - Anoles are usually active during the day and like to climb and bask.
  - Watch for signs of illness such as loss of appetite, lethargy, or changes in color.
  - If you notice any concerns, ask an adult to take your Green Anole to a reptile veterinarian.
- **Fun Facts:**
  - Green Anoles can change color from bright green to brown, depending on their mood and environment.
  - They have long tails that can break off easily if grabbed, but they can grow back.
  - Anoles are skilled climbers and enjoy exploring different levels of their terrarium.

Taking care of a Green Anole can be exciting! Enjoy watching your lizard climb, hunt insects, and show off its color-changing abilities in its cozy terrarium habitat.