

# ★ IGUANA ★

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| ITEM                  | PLU# | DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|-------|
| Cage (min. 36" x 18") |      |             |       |
| Cage Top              |      |             |       |
| Water Bowl            |      |             |       |
| Food Bowl             |      |             |       |
| Thermometer (x2)      |      |             |       |
| Reflector Dome (x2)   |      |             |       |
| UVB Fixture           |      |             |       |
| UVB Light             |      |             |       |
| Heat Fixture          |      |             |       |
| Heat Light/Emitter    |      |             |       |
| Bedding/Substrate     |      |             |       |
| Vitamins/Calcium      |      |             |       |
| Hiding Place          |      |             |       |
| Climbing Branch       |      |             |       |
| <b>SUGGESTIONS:</b>   |      |             |       |
| Iguana                |      |             |       |
| Moss                  |      |             |       |
| Harness               |      |             |       |
| Misting Bottle        |      |             |       |
| Food                  |      |             |       |

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# IGUANA

*Iguana iguana*



**EXPERIENCE LEVEL**  
Intermediate



**LIFE EXPECTANCY**  
20+ years



**ACTIVITY**  
Diurnal



**HABITAT**  
Tropical



**DIET**  
Herbivore

**ADULT SIZE:** 4 - 6 ft

**NATIVE TO:** Warm tropical rainforests throughout Central and South America

**GROUPING & BREEDING:** They tend to be solitary, so they should not be kept together unless they are raised together from hatchlings and substantial space is provided for them. Two males will fight.

**HABITAT:** Minimum 6' x 3' x 6' for adults. 18" x 18" x 36" is suitable for babies and young juveniles, but they will quickly outgrow that. Furnishings in the tank should be very sturdy, since iguanas are strong and may push things around.

**BEDDING:** For babies, use a tightly woven cage liner to avoid impaction from eating loose substrates. For adults, use a substrate that holds humidity well such as a mixture of coconut fiber, sphagnum moss, and fir bark. Avoid gravel, pebbles, and silica sand as they can pose a risk of impaction. You can reduce the chance of impaction by offering food on a shallow dish rather than directly on the substrate.

**HABITAT CARE:** Spot clean daily. Clean their cage with a 5% bleach solution (¼ cup bleach in 1 gallon of water) and change out all bedding at least monthly.

**LIGHTING:** During the day, use a bright UVA bulb to simulate a sunny day; this will keep the habitat's ambient temperature up and promote a healthy metabolism in your iguana. Also, use a full-spectrum UVB light during the day to regulate the synthesis of vitamin D3 for proper calcium metabolism. Leave both lights on for 12 hours a day. You may also need a ceramic heat emitter or nighttime reptile bulb to maintain the proper temperature at night.

**TEMPERATURE:** Provide a thermal gradient across the habitat with a range from 80° - 85° on the cool end to a basking area of 95° - 100° on the hot end. At night, the temperature can safely drop to 70°. Place a thermometer on both ends of the habitat to monitor temperatures. Avoid placing habitat in direct sunlight and drafty areas due to excessive temperature changes.

**HUMIDITY:** Humidity is extremely important for iguanas. Their enclosure should be maintained at 70%-80% humidity. Mist the enclosure with dechlorinated water as necessary. Place a hygrometer inside the enclosure to accurately monitor humidity levels.

**WATER:** Fresh water should be available at all times. Use a heavy bowl that is large enough for your pet to submerge itself. Place the water bowl toward the cooler side of the enclosure. Clean and refill their water bowl daily or more often as necessary.

**DIET:** Their diet should consist of dark leafy greens, vegetables, and fruits. Recommended veggies include bok choy, bell pepper, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, celery, collard greens, mustard greens, squash (acorn, butternut, yellow), and turnip greens. Fruits can include apples, figs, mango, pears, plum, and strawberries. Chop or grate the food to a suitable size for your pet. Foods to avoid include iceberg lettuce, spinach, insects, and avocado. Mix in a commercially prepared iguana diet as they are nutritionally complete and great to have on hand in a pinch. Add a calcium and vitamin D3 supplement to your pet's food at least once a week. Any fruits or vegetables not consumed within 24 hours should be discarded.

**GROOMING:** Iguanas regularly shed their skin; to facilitate this, ensure they have adequate humidity. Nails should be trimmed regularly.

**HANDLING & TEMPERAMENT:** Iguanas are generally docile with regular, gentle handling.

**EXERCISE:** They need plenty of exercise to avoid becoming obese. They enjoy swimming, digging, climbing, and running. To prevent escapes, use a reptile harness and closely supervise your iguana outside of its cage.

**VETERINARY CARE:** You may wish to schedule a check-up for your new pet. Consult your vet and keep their number handy in case of an emergency.

