The most expensive part of owning a bearded dragon is the initial setup, and then the large number of insects that they require. These are necessities that you must have, but you have options with all of them so you can shop around and look on my website for my pricing. I have all of this available at my house except for the greens and the shelf liner. You should also look the information on breeding roaches while you are on my website because it will save you a lot of money over the life of the dragon.

- 1. An appropriate enclosure.
  - a. This would depend on the size and type of enclosure. I build custom enclosures that start at \$250.00, but I have a long waiting list. You can use a 40-gallon breeder tank for a baby but it will not be big enough for an adult dragon. If you use some type of an aquarium as an enclosure please visit our website https://www.southtexasdragons.com to see how to set it up so it is appropriate for a bearded dragon. Periodically pet stores have aquarium sales, and you can sometimes find them on Craig's list or the neighborhood message boards.
- 2. 24 Hour Timer \$5.00- \$10.00.
- 3. Basking light.
  - Some enclosures have the fixtures built in so you may only need a bulb.
    The basking bulb is around \$10.00- \$15.00, the fixtures are around \$20.00 \$40.00.
  - b. The fixtures are built into my enclosures and I have the basking bulb for \$
- 4. T8 fluorescent light fixture with a reptile UVB bulb.
  - a. Some enclosures have the fixtures built in so you may only need a UVB bulb. The UVB bulb is around \$20.00- \$60.00, and the fixtures can be from \$20.00- \$100.00.
- 5. A basking branch.
  - a. \$20.00- \$50.00 depending on the size. You can also use real wood, branches, driftwood, etc., if it is dry and you remove the bark and bake it at 200 F. The length of time would depend on how thick the wood is because the inside temp needs to be at 200 F to kill all of the bacteria and parasites but it is usually a couple of hours.
- 6. Insect bowl.
  - a. This would depend on the type of bowl, usually \$5.00-\$10.00.
- 7. Greens bowl.
  - a. This would depend on the type of bowl, usually \$5.00-\$10.00.
- 8. Reptile calcium (\$5.00-\$15.00).
- 9. Reptile vitamin (\$5.00-\$15.00).
- 10. Substrate.
  - a. There are multiple types of substrate but not all of them are really appropriate. I use plastic shelf liner from Walmart that is around \$10.00).
- 11. Reptile cave.
  - a. Depending on the size and type \$20.00- \$50.00, but you can wait until they are older. Babies don't generally go in the caves, although they do like to sit on top of them. You can also make them just search on you tube for the different methods.

- 12. Greens (available at HEB, Walmart, etc.).
- 13. Insects.

This is everything you would need for a bearded dragon except insects & greens. If you end up getting an aquarium or a pet store "bearded dragon habitat" due to our waiting list then you may also need to get the basking & UVB fixtures. You can use this to price all of the supplies and I will also attach our care & maintenance sheet. You can find most of the stuff on our website but feel free to shop around.

| Description                               | QTY | Cost |
|---|-----|------|
| Bearded Dragon                            | 1   |      |
| Standard Enclosure (36"l x 24"w x 18"h)   | 1   |      |
| Basic 24 Hour Timer                       | 1   |      |
| Basking Light Bulb 50 watt                | 1   |      |
| 18" T8 fluorescent UVB Bulb               | 1   |      |
| Medium Iguana Branch 18"-24"              | 1   |      |
| Ex. Large Reptile Cave                    | 1   |      |
| Greens Dish                               | 1   |      |
| Insect Dish                               | 1   |      |
| Reptile Calcium                           | 1   |      |
| Reptile Multi-vitamin                     | 1   |      |
| Total Bearded Dragon Enclosure & Supplies |     |      |