



## **Adult Leopard Gecko Care Guide**

*Presented by Custom Creatures Pet Shop*

### **Basic Info**

Species: *Eublepharis macularius*

Lifespan: 10-20+ years in captivity

Adult Size: 7-10 inches

Temperament: Docile, low-maintenance, and handleable

Best for: Reptile keepers of all experience levels

### **Enclosure Setup**

Tank Size:

- 20-gallon long tank minimum for one adult
- Larger tanks allow for more enrichment and easier temp gradients

Temperature & Heating:

- Warm side: 88-92°F (use an under-tank heater with thermostat)
- Cool side: 75-80°F
- Night temps can drop to low 70s
- No UVB required, but low-level UVB can be beneficial

Humidity:

- Maintain 30-40% ambient humidity
- Provide a moist hide for proper shedding

Substrate:

- Solid options: tile, paper towels, or reptile carpet
- Avoid loose substrates like sand or wood chips

Décor & Hides:

- At least 3 hides (warm, cool, humid)
- Add rocks, plants, and low ledges for enrichment

## **Diet & Feeding**

Feeding Frequency:

- Adults: Feed 3-4 times per week
- Offer enough insects for them to eat in 10-15 minutes

Food Options:

- Dubia roaches, crickets, mealworms, superworms, black soldier fly larvae
- Vary diet for enrichment and nutrition

Supplementation:

- Calcium with D3: 2-3 times/week
- Multivitamin: once/week
- Lightly dust insects - avoid overcoating

Water & Hydration:

- Shallow water dish available at all times
- Clean and refill with fresh water daily

## **Handling & Behavior**

Handling:

- Support their full body gently and calmly
- Avoid grabbing from above or sudden movements

Behavior to Expect:

- Nocturnal - most active in the evening

- Tail wagging can indicate alertness or hunting mode
- May vocalize if surprised or stressed

## **Supplies Checklist**

- 20-gallon+ enclosure with secure lid
- Under-tank heat mat and thermostat
- Three hides (warm, cool, humid)
- Water dish
- Feeding tongs
- Insect supply & supplements
- Hygrometer and thermometer
- Paper towels, tile, or reptile carpet

## **Contact Us**

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