



Star Agama Care Guide

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Basic Info

Species: *Laudakia stellio* (also known as Stellion or Starred Agama)

Lifespan: 10-15 years in captivity

Adult Size: 10-14 inches

Temperament: Active, alert, and generally calm when handled regularly

Best for: Intermediate keepers due to heat and UVB requirements

Enclosure Setup

Tank Size:

- Minimum 40-gallon breeder tank for one adult
- Horizontal space is more important than vertical

Temperature & Heating:

- Basking spot: 100-110°F
- Cool side: 75-85°F
- Night temps can drop to 65-72°F
- Use a basking bulb and ceramic heat emitter if needed

Lighting:

- UVB lighting required (ReptiSun 10.0 T5 recommended)
- Provide 12 hours of light per day

Humidity:

- Maintain 30-40% humidity
- Ensure good ventilation and avoid over-misting

Substrate:

- Use a mix of topsoil, sand, and clay (diggable and naturalistic)
- Spot-clean regularly and replace substrate monthly or as needed

Décor & Enrichment:

- Provide rock ledges, branches, and hides
- Include flat basking surfaces and climbing options

Diet & Feeding

Feeding Frequency:

- Juveniles: Feed daily
- Adults: Feed every other day

Food Types:

- Primary: Crickets, dubia roaches, black soldier fly larvae, superworms
- Occasional veggies: dandelion greens, squash, shredded carrot
- Avoid high-oxalate greens like spinach and iceberg lettuce

Supplementation:

- Calcium with D3: 3-4 times per week
- Multivitamin: 1-2 times per week
- Lightly dust insects before feeding

Water & Hydration:

- Provide a shallow water dish
- Mist or drip occasionally, especially for juveniles

Handling & Behavior

Handling:

- Can be tamed with regular, gentle handling
- Start with short sessions and avoid sudden movements

Behavior to Expect:

- Diurnal and basking-prone
- May head-bob or tail-flick as communication
- Will climb and dig if properly enriched

Supplies Checklist

- 40-gallon breeder tank or larger
- Basking bulb and ceramic heat emitter
- UVB bulb and fixture
- Substrate mix (topsoil/sand/clay)
- Flat rocks and climbing structures
- Feeding tongs and supplement powders
- Digital thermometer and hygrometer
- Insect feeder supply

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