

Crestie Care Plan by Cole

Important Supplies

Supply	Picture	Amazon Search
Vertical Terrarium		Exo Terra Glass Natural Terrarium Kit, for Reptiles and Amphibians, Small Tall, 18 x 18 x 24 Inches, PT2607A1 (or something similar)
Habitat Décor and Hides		PINVNBY Bearded Dragon Hammock Jungle Climber Vines Flexible Reptile Leaves with Suction Cups Habitat Decor for Climbing, Chameleon, Lizards, Gecko, Snakes (Or something similar – Vines/leaves are affordable at craft stores)
Substrate		Zoo Med Eco Earth Bricks
Hygrometer Thermometer		Goabroa Mini Hygrometer Thermometer Digital Indoor Humidity Gauge Monitor with Temperature Meter Sensor Fahrenheit (°F)
Spray Bottle		BAR5F Plastic Spray Bottle, 16 oz Leak Proof (Any spray bottle works as long as it has a mist setting)
Pangea Formula		Pangea Gecko Diet (Any flavor/diet recommended)
Feeding Bowls		Liadance Reptile Feeder Bowls Gecko Transparent Feeder Bowls Reptile Feeding Plastic Dish Gecko Food Water Containers 100pcs (Also use bottle caps)
Calcium Dust		Fluker's Repta Calcium (Any brand is fine)
Cricket Keeper (Optional)		Lee's Kritter Keeper
Substrate Scoop (Optional)		Cold Life Easy to Clean Sifting Litter Scoop Shovel for Small Pets Or Reptile Terrarium Sand Waste

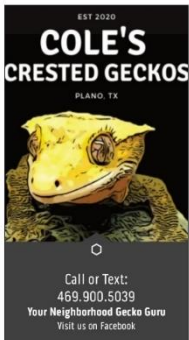
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Care

Gecko Diet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pangea is the best powdered diet for crested geckos. Fresh Pangea is made and provided 2-3 times a week. Do not let it rot in the habitat.• Live feeders are given when the gecko enjoys them. Buy small or large based on the size of your gecko. Feed them 2-12 a week depending on size and appetite.
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fresh, clean, chlorine-free water should be available at all times.• Keeping bottled water nearby helps ensure fresh/safe water.
Live Feeders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crickets, Meal Worms and Dubia Roaches are bought at PetSmart, Pet Supplies Plus, or your local reptile store.• Freshwater and food should be left for the live feeders• Dispose of any bugs that are dead immediately.• Dusting feeders with calcium is recommended.
Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geckos like height, so a tall habitat is required.• Cresties are shy and like a lot of hiding places. Do not overcrowd the enclosure, but lots of caves and leaves are enjoyed.• The habitat should get sunlight 12 hours a day and darkness 12 hours a day.• Be sure the habitat is age-appropriate. If it is too big, the gecko might not find its food.
Temperature / Humidity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temperatures must remain between 68-80 degrees at all times.• Humidity levels must remain between 60-80%.• Spraying every day helps maintain the humidity. How many squirts you squeeze will vary on how humid your home is.• Running a humidifier near their habitat in winter months can be useful.• Your gecko will shed, and humidity will help.
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substrate should be scooped every couple of weeks and replaced every 3 months.• Water/Vinegar can be mixed to wipe down the sides or to wash décor. Rinse everything well.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place the gecko in a small container with a damp paper towel at the bottom.• Ensure the container is secure and will not move around.• The gecko must remain in temperatures between 68-78 degrees. Anything over 82 degrees can be lethal!• Transport when temperatures are mild. Use cold and hot packs, as a last resort.• DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ANIMAL IN A HOT or COLD VEHICLE.

Disclaimer: This care plan is based on Cole's experience raising crested geckos. Check out other resources and discover the best way for you to care for your gecko.

Contact Me



Contact me with any questions or concerns you have about your gecko. Also, feel free to share updates and pictures of your gecko with me or on my Facebook page.