

Green Keel Bellied Lizard

CARE SHEET

Green Keel Bellied Lizards are a great daytime display animal that will keep you entertained for hours! Here's a basic care sheet to get you started:



Enclosure:

- Minimum size for adults: 36" L x 18" W x 24" H
- Young keel bellies can be housed in a smaller temporary enclosure such as the ZooMed 25 gallon
- Shape: Tall and wide – arboreal (tree-dweller) set up
- Ventilation: Well-ventilated enclosure

Habitat:

- Substrate: Commercially available reptile-safe soil such as Reptisoil or Texas Herp Haus' propriety blend is preferable
- Decor: live plants, reptile-safe faux plants, and vines and branches to climb on
- Water Dish: Shallow dish with fresh water should be accessible at all times
- Misting System: Daily misting or an automatic misting system, set to mist 2-3 times per day for 1-2 minutes

Temperature:

- Daytime ambient air temperature should be 70-80°F
- Basking spot should be at about 90°F
- Any heat source should be regulated by a proportional thermostat (Herpstat) to prevent heat related injury or death

Humidity:

- Maintain humidity at 60-80% by misting the enclosure 2-3 times daily for 1-2 minutes each time

Lighting:

- UVB bulb (5%) recommended for vitamin D3 synthesis

Diet & Feeding:

- Offer live insects, such as Dubia roaches or crickets (dusted with calcium powder) daily
- Fresh water changed daily

Cleaning:

- Spot clean daily, unless completely bio-active (you have added isopods and springtails to assist with cleaning)
- Fully clean every 4-6 weeks, with reptile-safe disinfectant

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This is in no way meant to be a complete care guide, rather a helpful reference to get you started