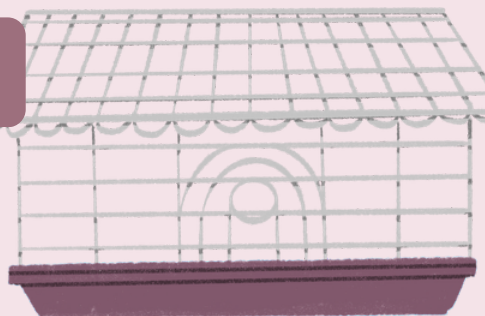


RAT CARE ESSENTIALS

Your Guide to Responsible Pet Ownership

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A CAGE

For two rats, use a 14x24x18 (approx) wire cage (minimum sizes; preferably larger) for their housing.

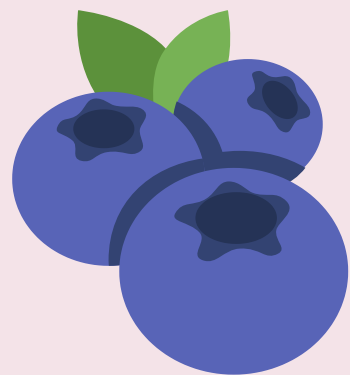
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WATER BOTTLE(S)

1-2 water bottles or a hard to tip water dish.

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TREATS

Applesauce, baby foods, fruits, yogurt. Find what your rat likes and you can use it to bond or train later on!

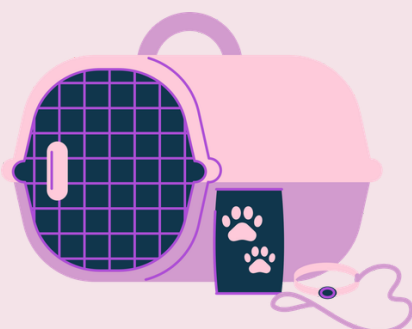
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BOOK/SITE ON RAT CARE

Know pet emergency procedures as well as basic care.

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A RESPONSIBLE BREEDER

Research and find the right breeder for you and your family.

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BEDDING

NO cedar or pine. Safe to use are hardwood shavings, paper or non-toxic pellets.

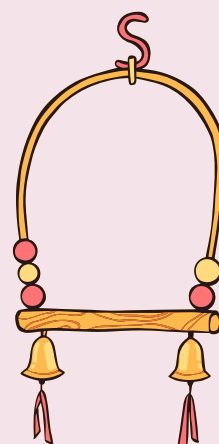
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FOOD

Feed a lab block with additional fruits, veggies and proteins to maintain a healthy and balanced diet.

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TOYS

Make sure it is chew safe. Use bird toys, dog toys, empty boxes, etc. Get creative!

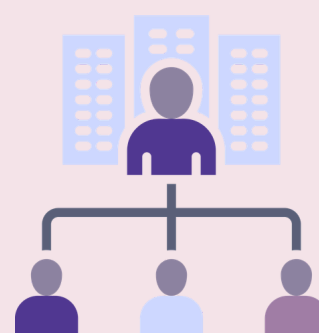
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AN EXOTIC VET

Be prepared for any future needs.

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A CLUB

Help to keep you current on rat care and cage tips. Check FaceBook groups.