

# DWARF HAMSTER

# PHODOPUS ROBOROVSKII



## INTRODUCTION

Dwarf hamsters are a popular pet, due to their high energy and cuteness. Dwarf hamsters are harder to handle and are much quicker compared to Syrian hamsters. Dwarf Hamsters are far more social than Syrian Hamsters and therefore can be kept in pairs, but it is mostly recommended for females, whereas males are typically best kept alone.

## DIET

Fortified Food/Pellets

75%

Fresh Veggies

20%

**Treats** 

5%

**CARE LEVEL: BEGINNER** 

LIFESPAN: 2-3 YEARS

**WEIGHT: 20G-30G** 

**BREEDS**: CHINESE, WINTER

WHITE, ROBOROVSKI, CAMPBELLS RUSSIAN.

# **FUN FACT:**

DWARF HAMSTERS
ARE NOCTURNAL,
MEANING THEY
SLEEP ALL DAY!

### FOOD AND SNACKS

Hamsters are omnivores, eating both plant and animal foods. Feeding your hamster a formulated pellet is important to ensure that they aren't missing out on important nutrients. Small amounts of mixed food can be used to encourage foraging.

Soft hay can be given to promote foraging behaviors and add fiber to your hamster's diet.

Hamsters can eat a variety of snacks, as long as given in moderation.

### **ENCLOSURE BASICS**

Minimum cage size for

1 Dwarf Hamster: 24" x 12" x 12"

Dwarf Hamsters are very active animals, so the more space available, the better! Dwarf Hamsters are excellent escape artists so ensure that your enclosure is secure. Dwarf Hamsters require daily exercise, so having a suitable wheel and places to explore is crucial. Dwarf Hamsters are best kept in large fish tanks or cages with deep pans in the bottom, to allow for optimal space for burrowing.

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