

HEDGEHOG

ATELERIX ALBIVENTRIS



INTRODUCTION

Hedgehogs are spunky, spontaneous and extremely spiky! They can be quite shy at first and take time to build trust before they will show their personality. Hedgehogs are nocturnal, spending majority of the day sleeping. They are best kept alone, as hedgehogs can be territorial. MrPets carries the African Pygmy Hedgehog, which comes in a few colours, and a variety of personalities!

DIET



CARE LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

LIFESPAN: 4-8 YEARS

WEIGHT: 0.5-2 LBS

COLOURS: SALT AND PEPPER, WHITE BELLY, ALBINO, CINNAMON, CHOCOLATE, AND MORE!

ENCLOSURE BASICS

Minimum cage size:
2' x 3'

Hedgehogs require a lot of exercise, so it's important to have a wheel available to them at all times. They should also be given daily out of cage time to zoom about. Since hedgehogs are nocturnal, they will need a good hide to escape the light when they are sleeping throughout the day. Hedgehogs like a warm environment and their surrounding temperature should be in the range of 74°F and 80°F. This can be accomplished by using a low-wattage ceramic heater.

FOOD AND SNACKS

Your hedgehog is an insectivore, so their diet should consist of food that is made with insects or supplement feeding with insects.

Some cat food can be fed as a diet as well, as long as it is Poultry based. There is also some new cat foods with insect based proteins such as Catit Nuna.

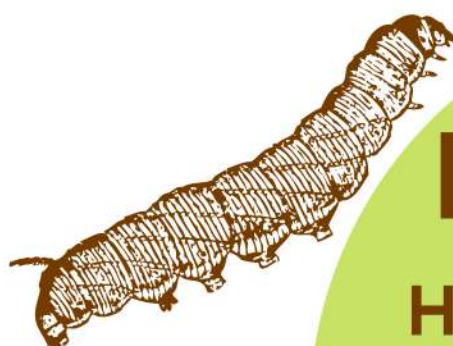
Insects should be supplemented in to help increase fiber and protein intake.

It is important to have a Guaranteed Analysis as follows.

Protein: 22%-35%

Fat: 5%-15%

Fibre: 10%-15% (at a minimum of 2%)



FUN FACT:
HEDGEHOGS HAVE OVER 5000 SPIKES ON THEIR BACK, WHICH THEY RAISE UP WHEN THREATENED

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