

# BEARDED DRAGON

## POGONA VITTICEPS



### INTRODUCTION

*Bearded dragons make great pets for anyone who loves reptiles. Bearded dragons tend to be gentle, inquisitive, and affectionate. The name "Bearded dragon" refers to the underside of the throat (or "Beard") of the lizard, which can turn black for a number of reasons, most often as a result of stress, or if they feel threatened. They are a semi-arboreal species, spending significant amounts of time basking up high in their enclosures.*

### HABITAT

Humidity  
 35%

Temperature (Day)  
 100F

Temperature (Night)  
 70F

UVB/UVA Output  
 8%

### MORE INFO

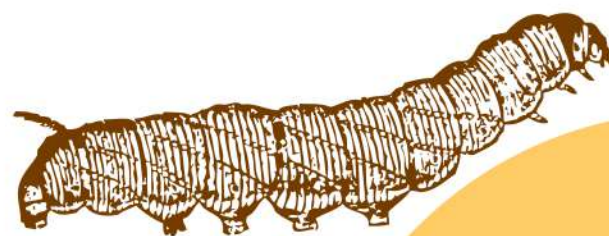
Bearded Dragons do not generate their own body heat, which means that proper levels of heat and humidity are required. A proper heat lamp as well as a UVB lamp will be required to help your bearded dragon stay at a comfortable temperature and grow strong bones. If you are unable to keep the optimal temperature at night time, we recommend a heat mat or a ceramic heat emitter.

**CARE LEVEL:** INTERMEDIATE

**LIFESPAN:** 10-15 YEARS

**SIZE:** 16-24 INCHES

**MORPHS:** RED, TRANSLUCENT, HYPO, LEATHERBACK, CITRUS TIGER, AND MORE!



**FUN FACT:**  
BEARDED DRAGONS  
GET THEIR NAME  
FROM THEIR BLACK  
BEARD

### ENCLOSURE BASICS

Standard tank size based on bearded dragon length:

- Adults (over 16 inches): 40 to 75 gallons
- Adults (over 20 inches): 75 to 125 gallons

Reptile carpet is a great option for your dragon. It doesn't cost much, it's easy to clean, and is designed to prevent odors. We do not recommend using a substrate for bearded dragons, as it is difficult to keep clean, and can even cause impaction or other internal injuries, especially during feeding time.

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