

SYRIAN HAMSTER

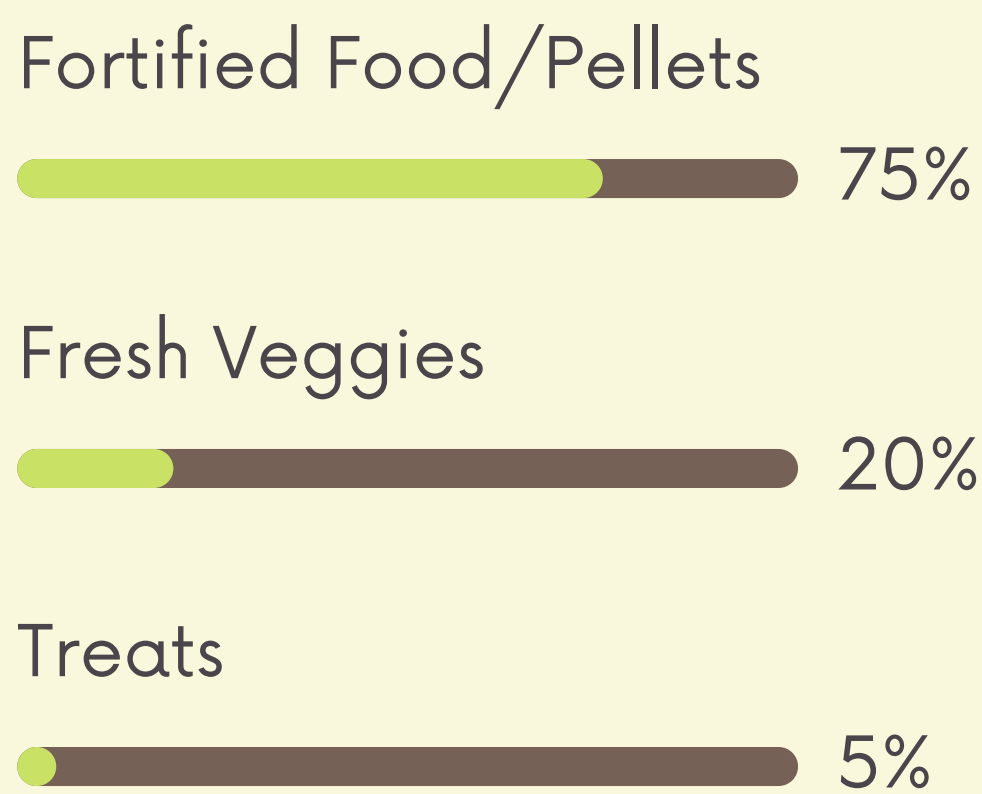
MESOCRICETUS AURATUS



INTRODUCTION

Syrian hamsters are wonderful pets, especially for first-time pet owners. They are best kept alone, but can easily bond with their owner if handled on a daily basis. Hamsters have very poor eyesight, so owners must be very careful and gentle when handling outside of the cage. If you are looking for a great first-time pet with a fun personality, then a Syrian Hamster is the way to go!

DIET



CARE LEVEL: BEGINNER

LIFESPAN: 2-3 YEARS

WEIGHT: 85G-150G

BREEDS: SHORT HAIR, TEDDY BEAR, SATIN, PANDA, BLACK BEAR, AND MORE!



FUN FACT:
HAMSTERS ARE NOCTURNAL, MEANING THEY SLEEP DURING THE DAY AND ARE ACTIVE IN THE NIGHT

FOOD AND HAY

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 also be given to promote foraging behaviors and add fiber to your hamster's diet. Hamsters can eat a variety of snacks and treats, as long as given in moderation.

ENCLOSURE BASICS

Minimum cage size:
24" x 12" x 16"

Hamsters are very active animals, so the more space available, the better!

Hamsters are excellent escape artists so ensure that your enclosure is secure. They require daily exercise, so having a suitable wheel and places to explore is crucial.

Since Hamsters are nocturnal, they can be very loud when running on their wheel at night.

Hamsters are best kept in large fish tanks or cages with deep pans in the bottom, to allow for optimal space for burrowing, which is best done with soft paper bedding.

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