

# FANCY RAT

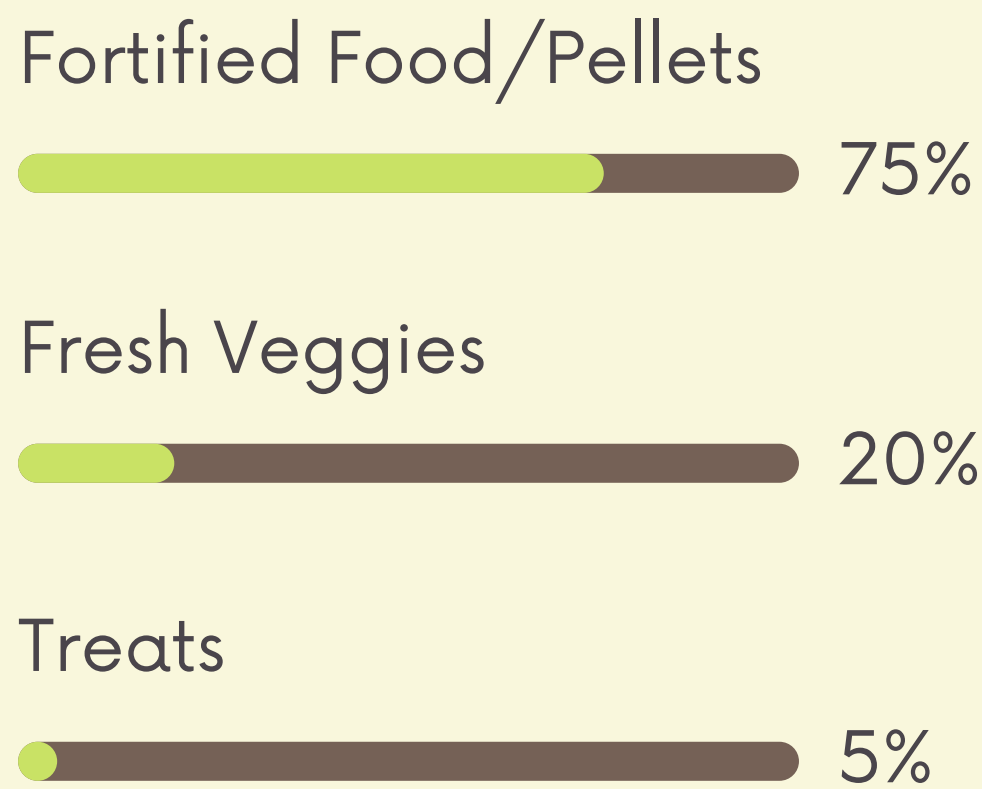
## RATTUS NORVEGICUS DOMESTICA



### INTRODUCTION

Contrary to stigma, domestic rats are clean, social, intelligent, and affectionate. They make great pets for new pet owners. Due to their social nature it's highly recommended to get a pair of (same-sex) rats together. They are nocturnal; sleeping throughout the day and most active in the evening.

### DIET



**CARE LEVEL:** BEGINNER

**LIFESPAN:** 2-4 YEARS

**WEIGHT:** 250G-500G

**BREEDS:** DUMBO, WEREWOLF, HAIRLESS, BLUE, AND MORE!



**FUN FACT:**  
WHEN HAPPY OR PLAYING, RATS CAN MAKE SOUNDS THAT MIMIC HUMAN LAUGHING OR GIGGLING

### FOOD AND HAY

Rats are omnivores, eating both plant and animal foods. Feeding your rat a formulated pellet is important to avoid selective eating and missing out on important nutrients. Small amounts of mixed food can be used to encourage foraging. Most rats will move their food from their bowl into their burrow to save for later.

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

### ENCLOSURE BASICS

Minimum cage size for  
2 Rats: 30"x 18"x 30"  
(preferably with multiple levels)

Rats are active animals come night and the more space available the better! They are excellent escape artists so ensure that your enclosure is secure. Most rats will use the same corner for going to the washroom and are easily trained to go in a litter box. Rats require daily exercise so having a suitable wheel and places to explore is crucial.

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