

CHINCHILLA

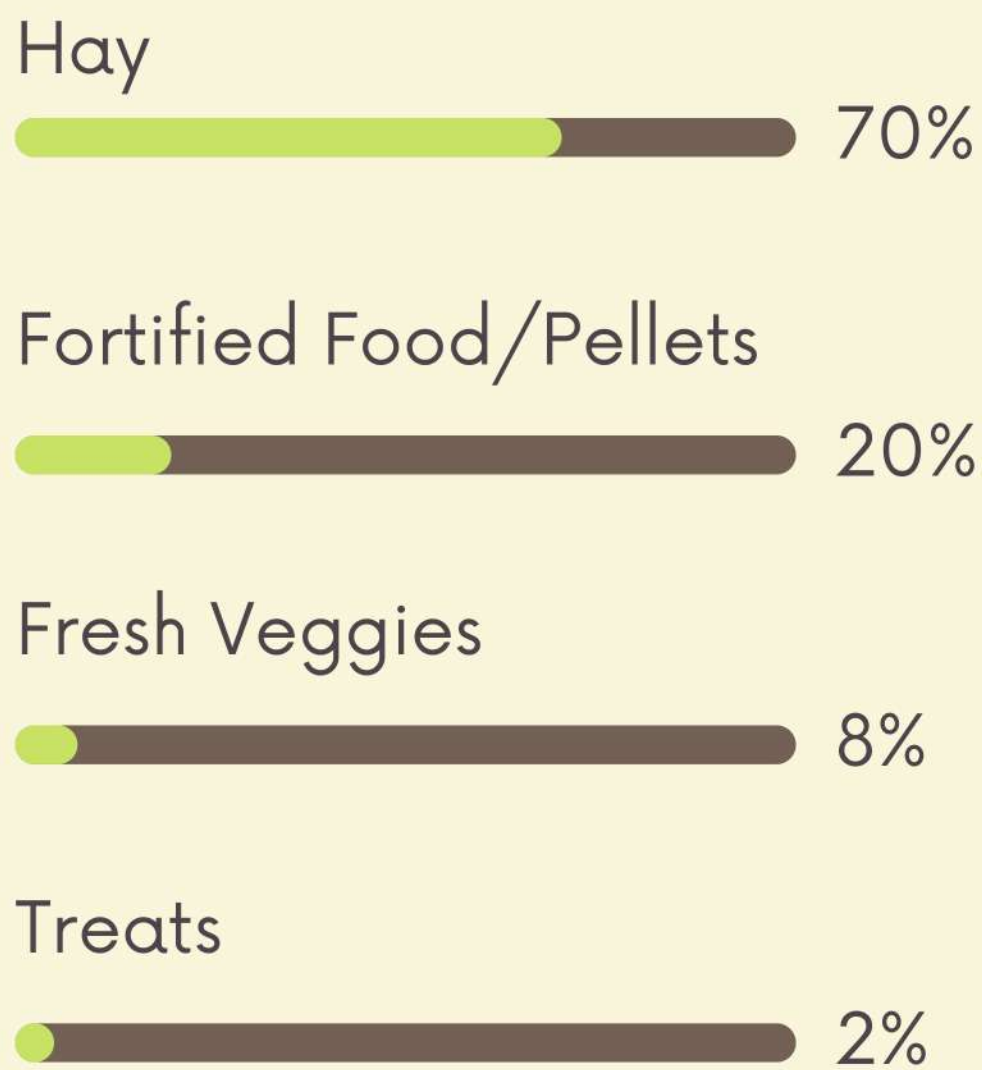
CHINCHILLA LANIGERA



INTRODUCTION

Chinchillas are active and curious animals that love to explore. Chinchillas have super soft fur and should be given dust baths regularly. It can take time to bond with and handle your chinchilla, so you must be willing to put in the time to build that connection. Some chinchillas are best kept solitary, while others enjoy being kept in a pair, so if introducing two chinchillas, do so slowly and under supervision.

DIET



CARE LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

LIFESPAN: 8-15 YEARS

WEIGHT: 1-3LBS

BREEDS: WHITE, BEIGE, BLACK, GREY, AND MORE!



FUN FACT:
CHINCHILLAS
CAN JUMP UP TO
5 FEET HIGH

ENCLOSURE BASICS

Minimum cage size for
1 Chinchilla: 4' x 2' x 2'

Chinchillas are more active than most rodents, requiring multi level enclosures with ramps, perches, and platforms. Being avid chewers, it's important to supervise and chinchilla-proof your room when exploring outside the cage. As well as having a large cage, you will also need to get a dust bath, which your chinchilla should use at least 1-2 times a week. Chinchillas also need soft blankets to protect their feet and a good hide to allow them privacy.

FOOD AND HAY

Chinchillas are herbivores, so we recommend to follow the chart above! Your chinchilla should also be given unlimited access to hay and fresh water.

Chinchillas require a high fiber diet, and have teeth that continuously grow, so hay is the perfect solution! Chinchillas should be offered a variety of grass hays, such as Timothy Hay, Orchard Grass, Botanical Hay, Oat Hay, and Meadow Hay. Fresh vegetables contribute essential vitamins and minerals. Feeding a rotation of different vegetables is best, while fruits and other treats should be given sparingly

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