

Ball Python Care Guide

Substrate

- We recommend Coco Husk. It keeps humidity well. Wet every other week.
- Avoid sand, gravel, or small materials as your ball python may ingest these and this can lead to constipation and vet visit.

Terrarium

- A single adult ball python requires a minimum 30 gallon terrarium.
- Ideally should be as long as the snake.
- Ball pythons are solitary animals and should be kept separately.
- Snakes are great escape artist. Be sure to have a mesh lid with locks.

Heating

- Always ensure there is a thermal gradient in the cage.
- There needs to be a hot side and a cool side.
- Temps hot side 85-90f, cool side 75f.
- Ideally have 2 separate thermometer on each side.
- Avoid hot rocks, they will burn your snake.

Humidity

- Humidity should be around 60-70%. They should shed in one piece. If not wet substrate more often. Also you can add a humidity box.

Hide areas

- Provide dark hiding areas for your snake for both sides of the hides.
- Provide a dish bowl in the middle.
- More clutter the better. Decorate as wanted. No sharp edges.

Diet

- Feed babies every five days, juveniles 7 days, adults can be every 2 weeks or once a month. They do go off feeding, please do not worry. Just make sure terrarium is correctly set up.
- Appropriate size no larger than the snake.
- Sometimes they do not eat when in blue (shedding)
- We recommend feeding at night, being a nocturnal snake.

Habits

- Sleep on day. Roam at night. Eats once a week. Enjoy.