

Tokay Gecko Owners Guide: Tokay Gecko Care, Diet, Health, Behavior, Interacting, and More



Tokay geckos are a popular pet reptile, but they can be challenging to care for. These large, nocturnal lizards are native to Southeast Asia, and they

require a specific environment to thrive. This guide will provide you with all the information you need to know about Tokay gecko care, diet, health, behavior, and interacting with your pet.



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Tokay Gecko Care

Tokay geckos need a large enclosure that is at least 20 gallons in size. The enclosure should be made of glass or acrylic, and it should have a tight-fitting lid. The enclosure should be furnished with a variety of hiding places, climbing branches, and a water dish.

The temperature in the enclosure should be between 75 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit during the day, and it should drop to between 65 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit at night. The humidity in the enclosure should be between 60 and 80%.

Tokay geckos are nocturnal, so they should be fed at night. They eat a variety of insects, including crickets, roaches, and mealworms. Tokay

geckos should be fed two to three times per week.

Tokay Gecko Diet

Tokay geckos are carnivores, and they eat a variety of insects. The most common insects fed to Tokay geckos are crickets, roaches, and mealworms. Other insects that can be fed to Tokay geckos include waxworms, silkworms, and dubia roaches.

Insects should be gut-loaded before being fed to Tokay geckos. Gut-loading is the process of feeding insects a nutritious diet so that they pass on the nutrients to the gecko. Insects can be gut-loaded with a variety of foods, such as fruits, vegetables, and commercial gut-loading diets.

Tokay geckos should be fed two to three times per week. The amount of food that you feed your gecko will depend on its size and activity level.

Tokay Gecko Health

Tokay geckos are generally healthy animals, but they can be susceptible to a variety of health problems. Some of the most common health problems in Tokay geckos include:

* Respiratory infections * Skin infections * Metabolic bone disease *
Parasites

Respiratory infections are common in Tokay geckos that are kept in cold or drafty environments. Symptoms of a respiratory infection include sneezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing.

Skin infections can be caused by a variety of factors, including poor hygiene, injuries, and parasites. Symptoms of a skin infection include redness, swelling, and discharge.

Metabolic bone disease is a condition that occurs when a gecko does not get enough calcium and vitamin D3. Symptoms of metabolic bone disease include soft bones, deformities, and fractures.

Parasites can cause a variety of health problems in Tokay geckos. Symptoms of a parasite infection include weight loss, lethargy, and diarrhea.

If you think your Tokay gecko is sick, it is important to take it to a veterinarian as soon as possible.

Tokay Gecko Behavior

Tokay geckos are nocturnal, and they are most active at night. They are also arboreal, which means that they spend most of their time in trees. Tokay geckos are solitary animals, and they do not typically interact with each other except during mating season.

Tokay geckos are known for their loud, distinctive calls. These calls are used to attract mates and to defend their territory. Tokay geckos can also be aggressive, especially if they are threatened.

Interacting with Your Tokay Gecko

Tokay geckos are not typically handled, but they can be tamed with patience and care. It is important to remember that Tokay geckos are wild animals, and they should never be forced to interact with humans.

If you want to handle your Tokay gecko, it is important to do so gently and slowly. Never grab your gecko by the tail, as this can cause injury. Instead, gently pick up your gecko from below and support its body with your hands.

Tokay geckos can be fed from your hand, but it is important to do so slowly and carefully. Never feed your gecko from your mouth, as this can transmit bacteria.

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